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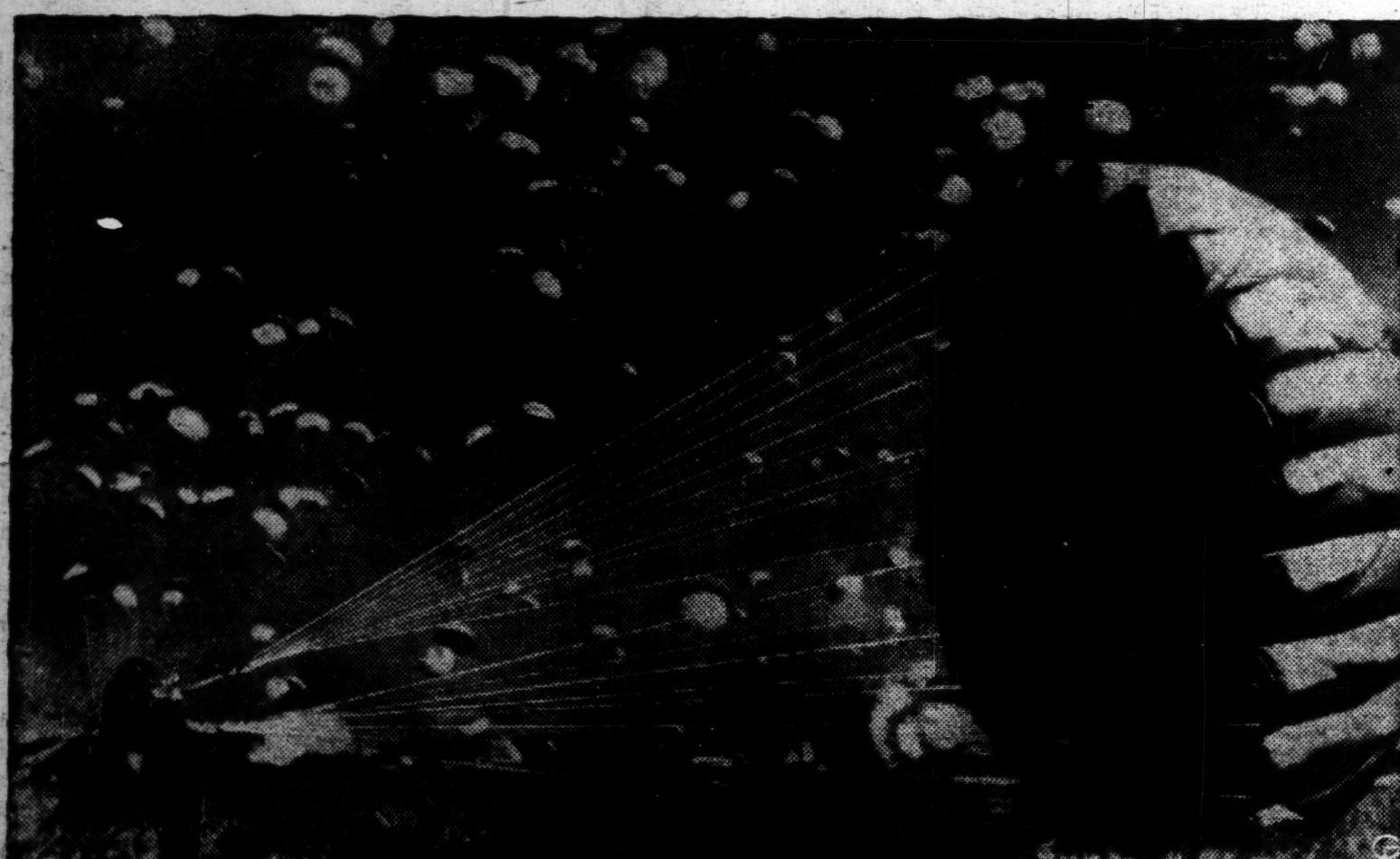
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**AVIATION SHOW IN MOSCOW:** Hundreds of parachutes drop from the sky at Tushino Airdrome in Moscow, as part of the Soviet Union's Aviation Day celebration. High spot of the show was a demonstration of jet-propelled planes.

## N.Y. Judge Wants To Rob Wallace Backers of Kids

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 27.—Taking leaf from the Nazi philosophy of sterilizing the "politically unfit," Justice Bertram L. Newman of Elmira today proposed to rob millions of parents of their children, if they believed in socialism or supported the Wallace movement.

The Supreme Court justice declared he would take a child away from a parent who was a proven Communist, and, later, off the bench, included backers of the Progressive Party, as unfit to rear the young.

Newman's fascist opinions came to light when he denied a motion by a divorced father who sought custody of a two-year-old daughter. The father charged the mother with alleged Communist leanings. Newman denied the motion on the ground that the charge had not been proved, but added:

"If this fact were established, we would not hesitate to change the custody. It would be our duty to do so."

A child, he believed, "is entitled to be reared as an American under American influences."

The Justice's prejudices came completely to the fore when asked by a N. Y. Post reporter whether he would take a child from its parents on the application of an outside agency which proved they were pro-Wallace or left-wing.

"I believe I would," answered Justice Newman.

He elaborated he would not hesitate to place in an institution a child being brought up "under Communist influence, ideals and ways of thinking."

The parents involved in the case before Newman were Edmond Kokolas, of Johnson City, and Mrs. Victoria Kokolas, of Binghamton.

## Dixiecrats to Start Filibuster Today

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# Say U. S. Agrees to Kill Polk Probe

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 28.

— Army Undersecretary William H. Draper, now in Athens, has agreed to quash all efforts to solve the murder of George Polk, American newspaperman killed in Greece, it was charged by the Free Greek radio, in a report monitored by the Foreign Broadcast

Information Branch of the Central Intelligence Agency.

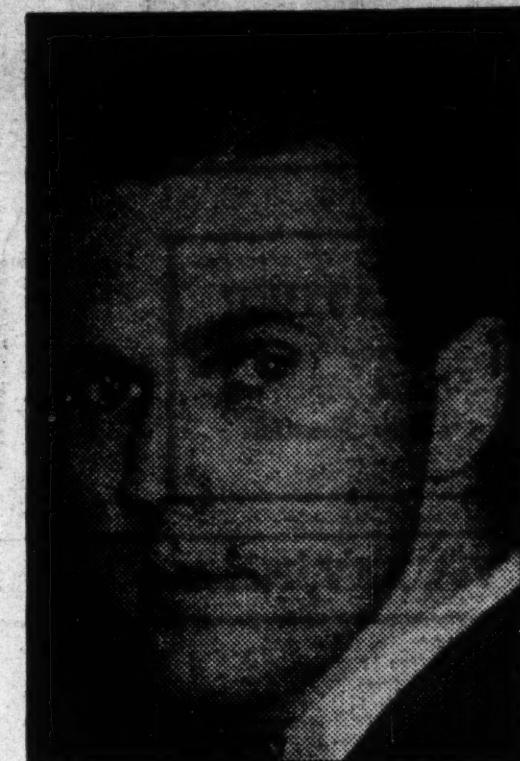
The free Greek radio said Draper had conferred with Theostikles Sophoulis, royalist premier, and Constantin Tsaldaris, vice-premier. These officials, it was said, asked Draper to "take the necessary measures in the United States to close the Polk murder case. Draper agreed."

State and Army department officials today refused comment on the report.

State Department spokesmen denied that Secretary of State George Marshall had refused to give a committee of correspondents permission to enter Greece to investigate the murder. There has been no request for visas from any commit-

tee, the spokesman added.

The free Greek radio charged that Dwight Griswold, U. S. administrator in Greece, has shown "criminal irresponsibility." In spite of the evidence gathered by the Free Greek government, the radio report said, "responsible Greek and American authorities not only did not take the appropriate action but seem to have tried to cover the whole case."



GEORGE POLK

# Thousands Hurt, Dead In I. G. Farben Blast

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 28 (UP).—The great I. G. Farbenindustrie chemical factory at Ludwigshafen, in the French occupation zone, was ripped by a series of explosions and swept by fire today in one of Germany's worst industrial disasters. Hours after

the first explosion at 3:35 p.m. The casualty toll had not been determined. But American military police on the spot, part of a big United States Army rescue team, flashed over their jeep radio this terse report to headquarters at Heidelberg:

"1—Two hundred known dead.  
"2—Twenty-five hundred treated for wounds. Many suffering from chemical burns.

"3—French Army on scene.  
"4—Explosions continue."

This report, disclosing that explosions were still going on, was sent at 8 p.m., nearly 4½ hours after the first blast.

A French army communiqué issued at 9:30 p.m. put the casualty list at 50 killed and 100 injured.

An American army chaplain said, however, that he personally gave the last rites to at least 51 dying persons while other chaplains gave the rites to those around them.

German city administration officials at Ludwigshafen telephoned to Frankfurt that 600 persons were killed and 1,400 injured.

There were eighteen buildings in the compound on the factory, which employed an estimated 22,000 persons and is one of the greatest in all Germany.

Reports to the Army said up to 80 percent of the buildings had been destroyed by seven explosions and resultant fires which sent sheets of flame racing through the buildings, filled with highly inflammable chemicals.

All normal communication with the factory area was cut by the explosions and the fires. An early report to the United States Army here said that according to unofficial estimates "several thousands" were killed and "several thousands" injured.

Hospitals in Mannheim, immediately across the Rhine from Ludwigshafen, were crowded with casualties soon after the explosions

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**Togliatti Recovering:** Palmiro Togliatti, general secretary of the Communist Party of Italy, shot July 14 by a reactionary student, is shown at the University Hospital in Rome, where he is recovering from his wounds.

# B-29 Crashes Near Arabia; Rescue One

ADEN, Arabia, July 28 (UP).—One of three United States air force B-29's attempting history's first round-the-world Superfortress flight, crashed into the sea off the southern tip of Arabia last night, soon after taking off from Aden in a swirling sandstorm.

One member of the crew was rescued. Authorities ordered a military funeral for six men, but there was no clear report on the exact number of men who were aboard or the number who became casualties.

The Strategic Air Command at Washington said the American Consul at Aden had messaged that 19 of 20 officers and men aboard the bomber were missing. This conflicted with reports that only 18 men were on the plane. The Air Force said.

The three long-range four-engined bombers took off from Tucson, Ariz., six days ago on a leisurely training flight around the world. They were scheduled to fly from Aden to Colombo, Ceylon, before spanning the Pacific.

The two other Superforts returned to Aden.

## RESCUE ONE

An airman identified as Sgt. Gustafson survived the crash and

# GOP Has 'Progressive' Headache

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Republican Party leaders who not so long ago were hailing with loud cheers the arrival of the Progressive Party on the political scene are now rubbing their heads like men with a dull and heavy hangover. Their joy was premature. The movement which promised—so they thought—only to split the Democratic vote is giving them a splitting headache.

The parallel may not be perfect, but I am reminded of one of my favorite O. Henry stories, entitled "The Ransom of Red Chief." A gang of frontier gangsters kidnap-

ped the red-haired young son of the village mayor and sent a ransom note demanding thousands of dollars for the return of the beloved progeny. Strangely enough, the father showed no concern.

But the kidnappers soon discovered that in the young hellion they kidnapped, they had more than they bargained for. He put tacks in their chairs, snakes in their beds, salt in their coffee. In the end they came almost weeping to the father, imploring him to take back his son and heir. The mayor finally agreed, but only after the kidnappers paid him the ransom money.

This more recent attitude of the disillusioned Republicans was con-

firmed in a number of stories I heard at the Philadelphia convention of the Progressives.

## GOP SMILE FADES

State Progressive leaders said that the smiles they used to encounter on the faces of local GOP bosses have faded. A few months ago, there were even instances where GOP leaders begged Progressives to enter candidates in certain close Democratic districts, hoping thus to defeat the incumbent with a Republican.

But all of that is past. The GOP wants none of the Progressives in any district. In some, Republicans have formed a coalition with De-

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Today's Communist Party Convention discussion on page 7.

firmation to the press the American Civil Liberties Union announced its strategy for the coming period, highlighting civil rights legislation, revision of the displaced persons bill, political freedom for labor unions, no special discrimination against Communists, and admission to the U. S. of all persons associated with the United Nations.

The Louisiana Committee for Civil Rights wired its condemnation of the indictment of the Communist national leaders. Calling on Truman to "withdraw the indictments" the wire declared: "The American people fully understand that although the blow is ostensibly directed at the Communist Party it in fact falls on the American people."

The Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress took similar action charging in its statement that whenever "the administration was faced with a foreign policy crisis," the grand jury sitting in New York used the "leak technique" to create a witch hunt atmosphere.

The Carolina District of the Communist Party also charged that the GOP and Democratic leaders " yell red menace, Communist plot, force and violence, spies . . . whenever they get in trouble," and called for an all-out campaign to win the enactment of the people's demands.

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# Marshall Upholds Bias in State Dep't

## UN Won't Let State Dept. Pry Into Its Records

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., July 28 (UP).—The United Nations served notice today that it will not open its records to the State Department committee of investigation appointed by Secretary of State George C. Marshall. UN assistant secretary-general Arkady Sobolev of Russia said, "It is obvious the U. S. can investigate only its own files and not those belonging to the UN."

The statement was made in reply to Marshall's announcement that a committee will study whether the UN has been used as a cloak for "subversives."

Marshall said the committee will scrutinize activities of the UN secretariat and staffs of the member governments, as well as newsmen and members of UN specialized agencies.

"We have nothing to hide," Sobolev declared. "We welcome public discussion."

However, he made it clear that the UN will protect its right to diplomatic immunity from search, which is spelled out by a resolution of the General Assembly and by special agreement with the U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (UP).—Secretary of State George C. Marshall today appointed a three-man committee to decide whether procedures for admitting foreigners on UN credentials should be tightened.

State Department visa officials

recently told the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee they believe "subversive agents" have used the UN as a field.

But Marshall said the State Department did not know of a single such case.

Members of the committee are Benjamin M. McKelway, editor of the *Washington Star*; James H. Rowe, Jr., former assistant attorney general and now a member of the President's Governmental reorganization committee, and Marcellus C. Sheld, former clerk of the house appropriations committee.

## Dixiecrats Begin Filibuster Today

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The filibuster of the Southern Democrats will start tomorrow when the Senate reconvenes to consider the Bender bill to abolish the poll tax in Federal elections, it was indicated today. Republicans made it clear they were prepared in accordance with the decision of their Steering Committee announced last night, to insist on consideration first of the civil rights measures. The Southerners, on their part warned they would take advantage of Senate rules to oppose the measures to the limit.

In the opinion of observers here, there will be a filibuster mainly because the GOP leadership wants it. This is their method of avoiding the necessity of grappling with legislation for price control and public housing. The Republicans are openly predicting they'll adjourn within two to three weeks.

On the price control front, the Republicans have promised to give "careful consideration to President Truman's proposals to curb inflation." In compliance with this pledge, Rep. Jesse Wolcott (R-Mich) has called a session of the House Banking and Currency Committee tomorrow morning to hear Paul Porter outline administration plans for price control. Porter is the first of the ADA crowd to be incorporated into Truman's election campaign machinery.

### SEES NO ACTION

But Wolcott's position is that Truman already has power enough to stop the soaring cost of living and chances of positive action by his group are virtually nil.

The House will hold its first sess-  
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### All Aboard for Freedom Train

If you plan to be aboard the four-section Freedom Train, which will carry thousands of New Yorkers to Washington to join the Special Congressional Session People's Lobby, you will have to secure your reservations in advance and be at Pennsylvania Station before 6:30 a.m. (EDT), Thursday, Aug. 5.

The first section of the train is scheduled to depart promptly at 6:30 (EDT). The three other sections will follow at brief intervals.

The fourth section of the train, carrying the New Jersey delegation, will leave Newark at 7:20 a.m. (EDT). The Trenton delegation will board the train at 8:05 a.m. (EDT), Thursday.

Freedom Train reservations price at \$10 round trip, can be secured at the Civil Rights Congress offices, 205 E. 42 St.; Manhattan American Labor Party headquarters, 23 W. 26 St.; Kings County ALP, 26 Court St.; Bronx ALP, 1239 Southern Blvd.; Queens ALP, 63-62 Saunders St., Rego Park; Harlem Solidarity House, 124 W. 124 St., and Bronx Council on Rent and Housing, 1 E. 167 St.



MISS PAT VARNER, named "Miss Mermaid of Chicago," shown in Atlantic City where she competed for the title of "Miss Mermaid, U. S. A."

### Thank Groups for Action on Togliatti

The Communist Party of Italy, in a cable to the Daily Worker yesterday, has asked us to transmit its thanks to all organizations which expressed their solidarity with Palmiro Togliatti, general secretary of the Italian Communist Party, after the cowardly assassination attempt ten days ago.

not be fooled the way the German people were."

Eugene Dennis, National secretary, who is already under sentence for his defense of the rights of the people against the Un-American Committee, will sound the call for an all-out struggle against the war-makers.

William Z. Foster, chairman, will deliver the key-note address, setting the pace for the Party's program of action to expose the Reichstag fire frame-up and indict its perpetrators. Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., who will welcome the delegates to the 14th National Convention, will speak on the Milton case.

## Garden Rally Will Nail War Plotters

Five of the Communist Party's national leaders, framed on a long-discredited "force and violence" smear, will turn the tables on their accusers Monday night in Madison Square Garden. They will indict the war-mongers, the Ku Kluxers and the witchhunters for their collaboration with the trusts to plunge the world into another war.

John Williamson, veteran of the New Island hunger strike and national labor secretary of the Party, and Henry Winston, organizational

secretary, will take part in the program with other Party leaders. "This is the opportunity," the arrangements committee for the rally declared yesterday, "for the people to come and see these Communist leaders, to hear them speak, to learn of the real conspiracy hidden behind the lurid spy stories in the press."

### THE FIRST VICTIMS

"These men, because they have been in the front lines for peace and for the people's rights, have been selected as the first victims in the drive for war and fascism. They will speak Monday night confident that the American people will

♦By Mel Fiske

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary of State George Marshall today joined Gen. Omar Bradley in upholding Jimcrow in the government services. President Truman's double-talking anti-bias proclamation of Monday thus has been belied in life by his subordinates.

When Marshall was asked at a press conference if the

State Department intended to do anything about Truman's anti-bias "order," he said not at the moment. When he was asked whether he intended to do anything about it in the future, he replied not that he knew of.

Gen. Bradley, Army chief of staff, yesterday had declared that segregation in the armed forces would be maintained.

Ewart Guinier, vice-president of the CIO United Public Workers, told a press conference that Truman should make his subordinates carry out his "orders." Guinier urged the removal of Gen. Bradley, Army Secretary Kenneth Royall and other government officials who refuse to end Jimcrow in the government services.

Royall, who several months ago said that segregation would be kept in the armed forces, today refused to say a word about Bradley's statement made in Fort Knox.

The CIO Public Workers announced it had asked President Truman to appoint a Negro member to the Civil Service Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Arthur Fleming. Guinier said the President's "orders" will be "meaningless unless the spirit of fair employment permeates all departments."

## Wallace on NBS Tonight in Reply To Truman

Henry Wallace, Progressive Party candidate for President, will discuss President Truman's special message to Congress on a coast-to-coast NBC hook-up tonight (Thursday) from 8 to 8:30 p.m., EDT.

## See U.S. Plot To Split Berlin

BERLIN, July 28 (UP).—The Soviet press and radio here charged the Western commandants had approved plans at a secret meeting yesterday to set up a separate city administration and police headquarters for the American, British and French sectors of Berlin.

The official Russian army newspaper *Taegliche Rundschau* said the leaders of the anti-Communist Social Democratic party in the city administration "have accepted conclusive orders from their Anglo-American bosses for Berlin's final split."

## 5-Week Layoff at Universal Films

HOLLYWOOD, July 28 (UP).—Universal-International studios will shut down all picture production for five weeks starting Friday, it was announced today.

## Un-Americans Trot Out A Much-Faded Blonde

The World-Telegram yesterday took the wig off its beautiful, young, blonde Soviet spy queen. But, sadly enough, she turned out to be only a frazzled, bespectacled, plain-faced, middle-aged woman.

With dirty brown hair.

And—horror of horrors—the Telly had to admit it had been parading her under the phony name of Mary—when her name really is Elizabeth T. Bentley.

There is even some doubt as to her age. The Telly insists she is 36 years old. But the Sun claims she is 55.

The House Un-Americans must have been disappointed when they first got a look at the "beautiful" spy, whom they are calling to testify on "Communist" activities. Un-American committee investigator Robert Stripling said she was a witness who had testified before

the federal grand jury "investigating" communism.

In a series of stories last week, the Telly had glamorized Miss Bentley as the head of a Soviet spy ring.

The commercial newspapers had tried to play her up as the witness who had led to the frame-up indictment of the 12 Communist leaders by the Federal grand jury. The grand jury, however, had not been able to find anything in her testimony linked to the 12 Communist leaders and was forced to figure out a new charge—that the Communist leaders had engaged in a conspiracy because they had reorganized the Communist Party in 1948.



MARSHALL



BRADLEY

REGULAR FELLERS—No Guest Service

By Gene Byrnes



## Veterans Beat 'Buy-Homes' Edict

ISLAND TREES, L. I., July 28.—Veterans chalked up a partial victory today when the Levitt building concern was forced to withdraw its buy-or-get-out ultimatum. The announcement came from William J. Levitt, company president, as the Island Trees Tenants League made preparation for a large outdoor meeting tonight to map further action.

In his statement Levitt said he had decided to "modify" his original stand. He did not, however, mention anything about withdrawing his demand for an increase of rentals from \$60 to \$65 monthly. Levitt also declared the price for those who wished to buy the cellarless homes would still stay at \$7,990, which is \$1,000 higher than the price set when the homes were built.

He warned further that the prices may go still higher, depending upon "general economic conditions."

### FOLLOWS PROTEST

Levitt's partial retreat from his original stand followed a series of protests and publicity exposing his slick plans for gouging veterans while striving to appear as a "public benefactor."

Veterans and their families picketed the Levitt offices in Manhasset, carrying signs explaining the case to prospective home purchasers. The Manhasset picketing was sponsored by the Island Trees Wallace-for-President Committee.

Main speaker at tonight's mass meeting is Paul Ross, chairman of the Greater New York Tenants Council and former administrative assistant to Mayor O'Dwyer.

The Island Trees Tenants Council was formed by three groups who took active leadership in the fight. They are the Wallace-for-President Committee, the American Veterans Committee and a consumers organization.

## British Continue Malay Raids

SINGAPORE, July 28.—Military Patrols and Gurkhas conducted surprise dawn raids today on guerrilla hideouts in the Malayan jungles. One guerrilla was believed to have been killed and an estimated seven were injured.

The raids followed the fatal shooting yesterday of a Chinese rubber estate manager.

At Negri, south of Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Malayan Union, police said 700 special constables have been assigned to patrol estates owned by Malaysians. Nearly 180 auxiliary police were ordered to guard the estates of Europeans.

Another military patrol conducted an operation in Selangor State near Batu Arang. The soldiers were ambushed today but escaped after killing one guerrilla.

Gurkhas in Perak State wounded four guerrillas, but all escaped.

## Fare Hike Has Already Cost YOU \$3

The Board of Transportation yesterday announced that it had cost \$3,355,348 to convert the subways from a nickel to a dime fare and that operating expenses included \$2,000,000 for 650 additional workers in all departments.

In breaking down the cost since July 1 of machines, materials, labor and operating expenses, the Board neglected to mention the biggest cost of all—to the straphanger. Since July 1, the 10-cent fare has cost subway riders \$18,000,000 in additional living costs. Each straphanger has shelled out \$3 more. At an average of 6,000,000 riders a day the city has robbed the workers in one month alone of \$18,000,000.

## Employment At New High

WASHINGTON, July 28 (UPI).—Labor Department officials estimated today that a record number of nearly \$61,500,000 persons are now holding civilian jobs.

Census Bureau figures show that civilian employment on June 15 was 61,296,000.

## CIO to Turn Out at Dep't Store Rally Tonight

Thousands of CIO union members are expected to turn out tonight in a mass demonstration in support of Oppenheim-Collins department store workers whose union contract expires Saturday night. The Oppenheim-Collins fight has been viewed as the first test of the effect of the Taft-Hartley Congressional Committee's union-busting expedition in New York City.

an attempt to squeeze out Local 1250. A company move to obtain a National Labor Relations Board election, in which Local 1250 could not participate because of refusal to file non-Communist affidavits, backfired Tuesday when workers pressed charges of unfair labor practices.

The company had hoped to obtain an election before the strike could take place. Under the law, however, the NLRB is compelled to hold hearings in the event unfair labor charges are entered.

These charges were filed by Miss Barbara Harrigan, shop chairman in the Brooklyn store, who was fired for distributing leaflets during her lunch hour.

Another complicating factor for the store, the NLRB and the AFL outfit arose when Miss Belle White, a former shop steward, produced 100 cards designating her as the bargaining agent and challenging the right of the AFL group to enter the picture.

Local 1250 has not taken any part in the NLRB procedure but has challenged the right of the board to hold any jurisdiction in the case pointing out that the local has already been certified by the State Labor Relations Board. Union leaders asserted that the company is primarily engaged in intra-state commerce and not entitled to intervention by federal agencies.

### TO RESUME PROBE

Meanwhile the Taft-Hartley Committee (Continued on Page 7)

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## What's On?

### Tonight Manhattan

"WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GERMANY?" Margaret Adler, managing editor German-American, gives a clear picture of the real issues. Village Forum, 430 Sixth Avenue. Tonight, July 29, 8 p.m. Free.

### Tomorrow Manhattan

POST CONVENTION Hootenanny, the Stars are Philadelphia's "Singing Convention." Bring their songs to Irving Plaza tomorrow for another People's Songs Hootenanny. Mike Loring, singing candidate for the Oregon State Legislature; Pete Seeger; Betty Sanders; Ernie Lieberman; Joe Jaffe; Gladys Bashkin, and Irwin Silber, ice-cold drinks, square dancing, 8:30 p.m. Adm. \$1.

### Fight for Israel! Lift the Arms Embargo!

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If we learn anything from all this trouble," said Mrs. Rokos, "it's that even home owners have to stick together to get a better break."

# Reno Debates Keeping Legal Prostitution

RENO, Nev., July 28 (UPI).—Battle lines were forming today for what promises to be the hottest fight in the history of wide-open Reno.

The issue was whether to permit legalized prostitution to continue within the city.

The city which permits (and thrives on) round-the-clock gambling and drinking, easy-to-get six-weeks divorces and five-minute (40,000 a year) marriages, echoed with demands that the red lights be turned off, permanently.

Reno's notorious stockade, only

a stone's throw from the heart of the business district, was closed at the outset of World War II at the demand of the military.

Three weeks ago, a judge ruled that the war emergency was over as far as vice was concerned and prostitution was again free to flourish.

Prostitution had been permitted ever since Reno was born some 80 years ago.

## CIVIC LEADERS PROTEST

However, the clergy, medical profession and Reno's community welfare and women's clubs are demanding that the lid on prostitution be nailed down tight immediately.

## JAPAN'S COMMUNISTS SEND SYMPATHY TO CP HERE

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan expressed "hearty sympathy with the Communist Party of the United States" now fighting in a most difficult situation. The message was contained in a reply to a cable denouncing the attack upon Kyuichi Tokuda, general secretary of the Communist Party of Japan.

The message, which the Communist Party of Japan was unable to send by cable, was airmailed. It said:

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan expresses deepest gratitude to your fraternal greetings to our party regarding the cowardly attack upon our general secretary Kyuichi To-

kuda and also most hearty sympathy with your party now fighting in a most difficult situation. Fortunately, his wounds being slight, Tokuda will recover soon and we will march forward with renewed vigor and courage under him."

## Political Deportation Law Repeal Urged

Repeal of the law making possible deportations because of political beliefs was urged at the weekend in an open letter to a Senate subcommittee signed by 25 prominent Americans. Signers included Bishop Edward L. Parsons, Dean Christian Gauss, Rabbi Herbert Goldstein, Bishop Charles C. Selecman and Prof. Pitrim A. Sorokin.

The letter was presented to the Senate subcommittee by Abner Green, executive secretary of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

## Czech Catholic Party Calls Church Dignitaries Disloyal

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 28 (UPI).—The Catholic People's Party today accused high Catholic church authorities of entering "upon the road of disloyalty to the state."

The party issued a statement condemning Archbishop Josef Beran, although not by name, for having suspended Minister of Health Father Josef Plojhar from his religious functions.

The party termed the suspension of Plojhar "the beginning of action by high church dignitaries for further persecution of this priest who has given all his strength to the service of the People's Democratic Republic."

Plojhar was suspended last month because he refused to withdraw his candidacy for Parliament at the May 30, voting after the Bishop's Council had forbidden all priests to enter Parliament or the cabinet.

The statement said that the party had originally requested permission for four priests to be among its Parliamentary candidates but had withdrawn three of them when the bishops turned down the request. Plojhar, it added, was not withdrawn because the "Roman Catholic Church through the mouth of its most important representative replied that there was no objection to his candidacy."

## Nazi Rescuer of Mussolini Escapes

FRANKFURT, July 28 (UPI).—German police searched today for Otto Skorzeny, Nazi rescuer of Benito Mussolini in 1943, who escaped from a prison camp Sunday night after leaving a note saying he would write to authorities about his flight.

ambassadors of the western powers in a verbal communication to be delivered probably tomorrow evening, it was said.

The offer will be conditioned, it was stated, on Russia's lifting the blockade of Berlin and recognizing the right of the western powers to be in the German capital.

If Molotov accepts, authoritative British sources said, the western allies may agree not only to hold four-power talks but to suspend their plans to set up a separate unified regime in their occupation zones of Germany.

## ALLIED PLAN

Following conferences here at which the text of a written communication to Molotov was agreed on, the Allied plan is understood to be as follows:

1—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will make a statement in Commons tomorrow before the Allied ambassadors visit Molotov. This statement, it is intimated, will lay a basis for the steps to come.

2—The Western envoys in Moscow will call as a group on Molotov in Moscow. They are Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, American ambassa-

dor; Yves Chataigneau, French ambassador, and Frank Roberts, Bevin's principal private secretary, who left London today on his mission.

3—The western envoys will present their case for lifting the blockade and a friendly settlement of the Berlin crisis, in personal conversation with Molotov.

4—The western envoys then will leave with Molotov a written "aide memoire" of their case which will constitute an unofficial note. It was this aide memoire which was drafted and agreed on here in conferences earlier this week.

## Eager for Beaver

LONDON, July 28 (UPI).—Beaver meat tastes like hare, Laborite Valentine McEntee, chairman of the House kitchen committee, told Commons today.

Members were curious about the "blanquette of beaver" which appeared on the House menu recently. "In my view, it's an enjoyable dish," said McEntee, adding the beavers were imported from Norway.

## ★ WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

our national chairman, will give the convention keynote address

## ★ EUGENE DENNIS

General Secretary of the Party, challenges the charges and indicts the real fomentors of violence

## ★ HON. BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Fighting Communist Councilman, sparks the welcome address with an expose of the Willie Milton murder

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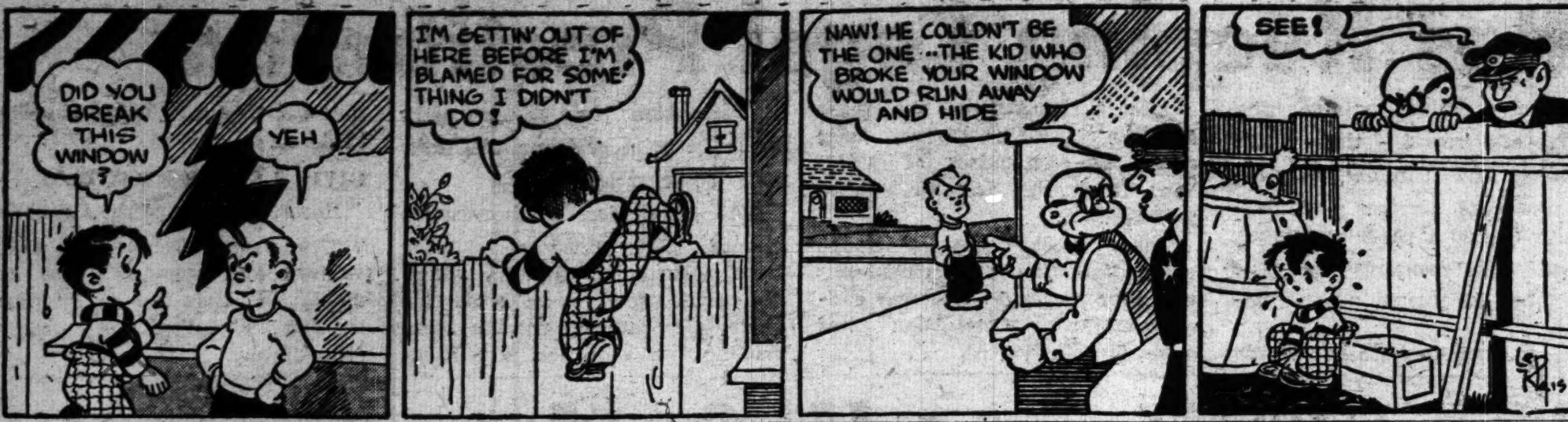
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VIRGIL—Un-strategic Retreat



## City-Hall Gets Story of Milton Murder Today

By Art Shields

The issue of murder, police murder, will confront Mayor O'Dwyer today as Mrs. Irene Milton, young Negro widow, asks him for justice against the cops, who shot her husband, Willie Milton, a Brooklyn Communist, in the back on his doorstep in Brooklyn.

Negro and white demonstrators from Brooklyn and New York will tell the story of the murder to passersby in front of the Hall, while Mrs. Milton is seeing the Mayor inside. The demonstration begins at 11 a.m. and continues through noon.

Negro workers from the house where Milton was murdered will accompany Mrs. Milton to the Mayor's office.

American Labor Party and trade union leaders will also accompany Mrs. Milton.

Present also will be Simon W. Gerson, who has been active in the Milton case. Gerson is the designee of the American Labor Party and Communist Party for the seat in the City Council left vacant by the death of Peter V. Cacchione.

## OPEN AIR RALLY

Joseph Milton, the brother of the murdered Negro worker, called for recruits for the demonstration at an open-air mass meeting in his own block Tuesday night.

The meeting was called by Milton, Nathan Goodwin and other neighbors in the house at 268 S. First St., where the murder was committed.

Joseph Milton was beaten to unconsciousness the night of the murder during a long police grilling.

He will be arraigned next Tuesday on charges of "felonious assault."

Two assemblymen will address a Williamsburg rally tonight at Public School 19, Third & Keap Sts., on the Milton case. Assemblymen Harry Gittleson of the 14th A.D. will speak with Bernard Austin, assemblyman from the 4th A.D. Gerson and Mrs. Ada B. Jackson, ALP candidate for Congress from the 10th district in Brooklyn.

A neighborhood parade will advertise the meeting tonight. The Committee for Justice in the Milton Case is organizing the affair.

Blunt's Island in Portsmouth, N. H., Harbor, was named for Capt. John Blunt, the man credited with piloting George Washington's boat across the Delaware.

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## Move Today To Tie Europe Unions to ERP

LONDON, July 28.—A move to bring European unions into line with the Marshall Plan is expected to be launched here tomorrow by AFL and CIO officials acting for the U. S. State Department. The meeting, which brings together practically all the right-wing union leaders of Europe, will be addressed by W. Averell Harriman, ambassador-at-large for the European Economic Cooperation Administration.

Among the American delegates are David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (AFL), George Harrison, president of the Railways Clerks Union (AFL); David McDonald, secretary of the United Steel Workers (CIO); Victor Reuther, educational director of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), and John T. Jones, vice-president of the United Mine Workers.

Attending the conference are representatives of unions in the Marshall Plan countries, except for France and Italy. Only splinter groups in these latter two countries are represented.

## Cops Club, Jail Univis Strikers For 3d Day

DAYTON, O., July 28.—Police clubbed Univis Lens Co. strikers again today in the third consecutive day of strikebreaking attempts aided by 150 cops. Five members of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers were arrested, hiring the total number arrested since Monday to 15.

Among those attacked today and requiring treatment for injuries were Lou Kaplan, UE international organizer, and Lemuel E. Markland, international vice-president. Others beaten and arrested today were Paul Dunman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Hupman. They were booked on suspicion charges, with Mrs. Hupman fined \$50 for contempt of court.

Police claimed two cops had to be treated for injured hands.

More than 3,000,000 air shipments weighing 46,604,000 pounds were handled on domestic air lines last year, an increase of 16.3 per cent over 1945.



BARBARA LEVIS, 11, of Fort Erie, Ont., is an exponent of the "old look" in hairstyles. Her tresses measure 51½ inches, which is some kind of a record.

## 2,000 Meet on Strike At Oppenheim-Collins

About 2,000 members of Local 1250 of the CIO Department Store Workers Union assembled last night at Manhattan Center to vote on the crucial issues of whether strike action should be taken against Oppenheim Collins, whether the union should continue to boycott the Taft-Hartley NLRB and whether the union supports the actions of its leaders in defying the Hartley witch-hunt committee.

Nicholas Carnes, president of the local, appealed for a "yes" vote on all three issues as the best way to maintain democratic unionism. He pointed out that the first economic fight was taking place at Oppenheim-Collins because that contract was the first to expire since passage of the Taft-Hartley Law.

He called upon the members to stick by their picketing pledge in the event of a strike, and to vote a \$1 weekly assessment of all members until the strike is won.

A strike scheduled for Monday morning in the two Oppenheim-Collins stores in Brooklyn and New York can be avoided, he said, if the management extends the present contract to January, when other store contracts expire.

On wages, he called for immediate negotiations, and, if those failed, that the matter go to arbitration, and that settlement be made retroactive to August, 1948.

## Czechs Hike Tax on Rich

PRAGUE, July 27.—Czechoslovakia's 7 percent tax on the country's 35,000 millionaires, passed over vociferous resistance by the rich last year, is now to be increased to 20 percent. The tax is imposed directly on capital, apart from normal income taxes. It applies to every citizen whose wealth amounts to over 1,000,000 Czech crowns (\$20,000).

Last year's tax was collected to make the rich shoulder the burden of a bad harvest. Its proceeds were used as a subsidy to peasants to prevent any increase in the price paid for bread by the general population.

By Len Kleis

## ILGWU Signs Pact With 600 N. Y. Coat Firms

In the presence of Mayor O'Dwyer, representatives of the AFL International Ladies Garment Workers Union and employers signed a collective agreement with 600 firms in the coat and suit industry yesterday affecting 47,000 workers. The locals comprised the Joint Board of Cloak, Suit, Skirt and Reefer Makers Unions of New York.

The three-year contract involved no wage or hour demands. An escalator hitches higher prices to wage demands, and freezes wage scales until next Spring.

The new contract also provides that employers may engage a worker "not a member of the union" provided that he joins the union within 30 days. In previous contract only union members could be hired.

## East Side Rally To Hit Frame-Up

Communists of the Lower East Side Region are holding a mass rally and demonstration tonight to protest the attempted frame-up of 12 Communist leaders. The rally, called for 8 tonight at Delancey and Norfolk Sts., will hear John Williamson, Communist national labor secretary, included in the indictments, Moe Miller of the party's Jewish Bureau, and Howard Stretch Johnson, N. Y. County educational director.

The rally will also launch the Lower East Side Region's campaign for 100 new party members by Aug. 23, the date set for the hearing of the party leaders.

## Gov. Laney Heads State Rights Group

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 28.—Gov. Ben T. Laney of Arkansas was named general chairman of the executive committee of States Rights Democrats today.

TEL AVIV, Israel, July 28 (UPI).

Strong Egyptian forces attacked a Jewish supply convoy approaching the Negev area of south Palestine today, touching off a bitter battle in the presence of United Nations truce observers.

An official announcement said Israeli troops were counter-attacking about six miles northwest of Faluja.

Small-scale fighting also continued in Jerusalem, despite the truce. Israel cabinet sources said the government has rejected Count Folke Bernadotte's proposal to demilitarize the Holy City, including the new city of Jerusalem where Israel has set up a military government.

## ARABS ATTACK

A Jewish radio broadcast from the new city claimed fighting started last night when Arabs tossed three hand grenades in the Mount Zion area and opened fire on Israel troops. The Jews returned the fire, silencing the Arabs, but later Arabs invaded the Mount Zion section and killed one Jew and wounded 12.

the AFL Pulp and Papermill Workers, said he was quitting after 15 months here because MacArthur's new policy denied government employees the right of collective bargaining.

## Picket YMCA in Queens For Barring Negroes

The Jim Crow Central Queens YMCA, 89-25 Parsons Blvd., was picketed yesterday by over 40 Negroes and whites. The picketing marked the sixth week of the campaign of the Citizens Committee Against Discrimination to protest refusal of the Y to let Negroes use its facilities or become members.

Yesterday, while homebound crowds passed by, the pickets chanted "Negroes Fight, Negroes Die, But Negroes Cannot Join the Y."

Police from the 103rd Precinct attempted to provoke the pickets by ordering them to "wipe those smirks off your faces."

James O. Arroll, executive secretary of the Y, has so far refused to answer registered letters sent by the committee requesting a conference. Frank Miller, his assistant, told the Daily Worker yesterday "The Y has absolutely no comment to make."

The Citizens Committee is headed by Edward N. Washington, president of Local 1227, CIO United Electrical Workers and American Labor Party candidate for State Assembly from Queens. Affiliated with the committee are the Civil Rights Congress of Queens, the American Youth for Democracy, 11th A. D. ALP Club of South Jamaica; a Jewish War Veterans post; the Wallace for President Club of S. Jamaica, and the North Jamaica ALP.

Committee spokesmen declared "We will throw a mass picket line of hundreds around the Y again on Friday, at which time leading political and civic leaders will speak on the street corner."

## Columnist Admits FBI Couldn't Prove 'Spy' Tale

Ernest Lindley, in a national syndicated column published in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle in this city declares the Federal prosecutors invoked the Smith Act to bring indictments against Communist national leaders only after their hopes for a "spy" case collapsed.

Lindley points out that despite "lurid stories about a Communist spy ring" the indictments make no reference to an espionage ring.

"Circumstantial evidence," Lindley observes, "indicates that it really was information regarding an espionage ring which caused the special grand jury to be convened quietly in New York 13 months ago. It indicates, moreover, that this line of inquiry was pursued diligently with the aid of all the evidence that the FBI could scrape together. It indicates, furthermore, that the case presented by the FBI was insufficient to justify an indictment.

It indicates that in the hope of buttressing the case, the FBI kept the inquiry going—but still failed to produce enough evidence of a spy ring to obtain an indictment. According to one 'leak,' the chief weakness in the FBI case was that it rested so largely on evidence obtained by wire-tapping, which could not be used in court. According to other sources, however, the wire-tapped evidence did not support charges of espionage."

## Yugoslav Kills Critic of Tito In Hungary

LONDON, July 28 (UP).—Radio Moscow said today a Yugoslav official assassinated Moic Nilush, one of Yugoslavia's chief critics in Hungary, July 10 after Nilush sharply criticized the "nationalist anti-people's stand" of Yugoslav Communist leaders.

The Broadcast quoted a dispatch to *Pravda*, official Soviet newspaper, from Budapest, Hungary. It said Nilush, secretary of the Democratic Union of Southern Slavs in Hungary, was shot while in his apartment. *Pravda* said he identified his slayer as Zsvko Boarov.

"An investigation carried out by Hungarian authorities has established unquestionably the assassin is the press attache of the Yugoslav Mission in Hungary," the broadcast said.

The dispatch compared the alleged slaying with the recent attempt on the life of Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader.

"This assassination is just regarded here as yet another example of conspiratorial and terrorist activities of international reaction directed against the democratic movement," the broadcast said.

## Lays Polltax to GOP, Demos

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Blame will be divided equally between the Republicans and Democrats if anti-polltax legislation is lost at this special session, Leon Goldsmith, secretary of the Congress of Civil Rights, declared today.

In Washington preparing for the Aug. 5 march on Congress being arranged by the CRC, Goldsmith declared Republicans and Northern Democrats can crack any filibuster, if they want to.

The CRC (Aug.) 5 march will demand abolition of the poll tax, passage of a genuine civil rights program, repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, dismissal of the indictments against the 12 Communists leaders, price control and an immediate roll-back of prices, and passage of the Taft-Hartley-Wagner housing bill.

## CIO to Turn Out

(Continued from Page 4) Congressional Committee, whose activities helped provoke the whole fight by acting as anti-union hatchetmen for the department stores, has announced its intention of resuming its inquisition the day following the scheduled strike deadline.

Hearings will be held in Washington, D.C. Subpoenas have already been issued for an undisclosed number of Department Store union leaders.

Chief demands of Local 1250 call for a \$10 weekly raise, \$41.50 minimum, 35-hour and five-day week, a health and welfare plan and union security.

## COMMUNIST PARTY CONVENTION DISCUSSION

# Why Our Party Must Develop A Working-Class Leadership

The Draft Resolution rightly emphasizes the need for developing more decisive working class leadership in the anti-monopoly peace movement.

In explaining why the working class must assume more leadership, the Draft Resolution states:

"The working class is basically the consistent anti-imperialist and democratic class in American society. It suffers most from capitalist exploitation, and is therefore fundamentally interested in combatting monopoly oppression."

Our Shop Club (Electrical) considers this paragraph both inadequate and in certain respects incorrect.

The working class is not the

democratic force because it suffers most from capitalist exploitation. If degree of suffering was the chief criterion of consistency, the Negro people in the black belt could be considered the leading force in the people's movement, or even the poorest sections of the farmers.

It is rather the nature of that exploitation and the relationship of factory workers to the means of production that makes the working class most consistent.

First, the working class owns no means of production. It has only its labor power to sell to the capitalist, for which it never receives the full value of its labor. Capitalist profits are the result of this direct exploitation of the workers. Therefore it is clear to

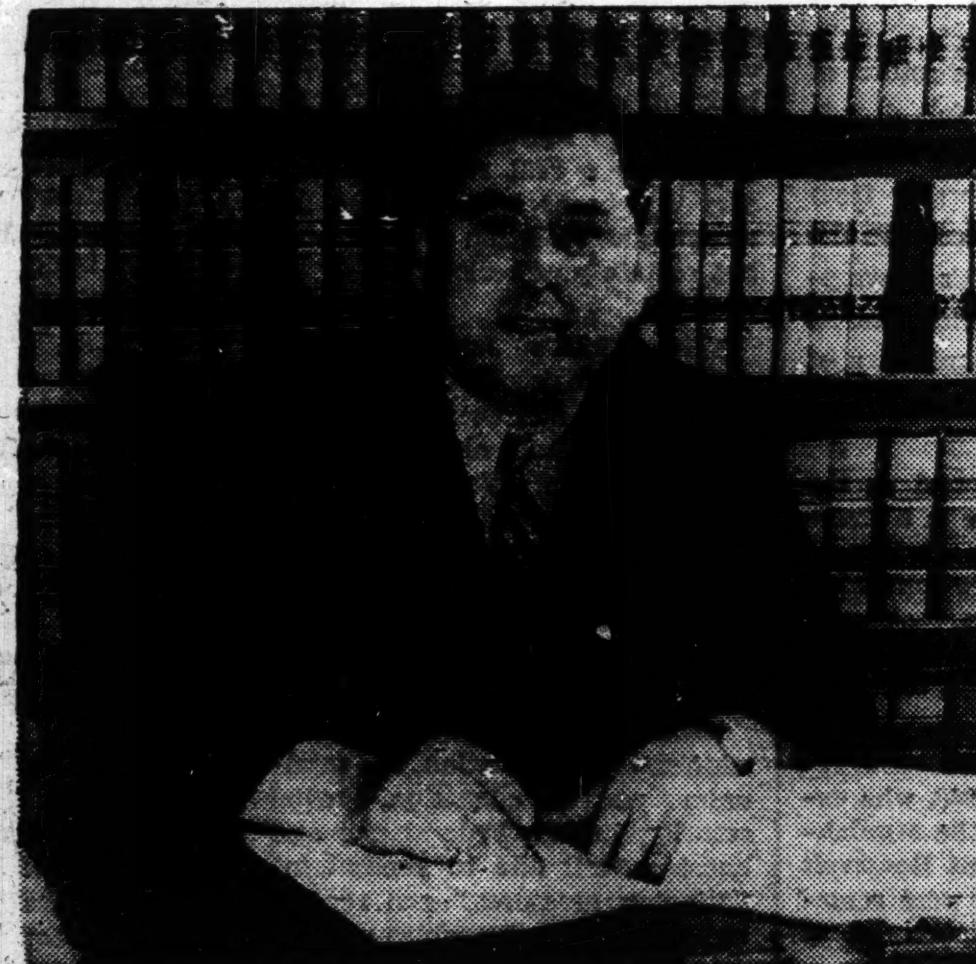
most workers that they are being exploited by their boss. Owning nothing, with no perspective of owning the means of production where they work, under capitalism, it follows that: "The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win." (Manifesto)

Secondly, the working class is concentrated in large factories—many of which employ thousands of wage earners. Marx and Engels wrote in the Manifesto:

"With the development of industry the proletariat not only increases in number; it becomes concentrated in greater masses, its strength grows, and it feels that strength more. The various interests and conditions of life

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## Around the Globe

By  
Joseph  
Starobin

### Leapfrog in the French Cabinet

WHENEVER there's a change in the French government, the temptation crops up to recall the hackneyed phrase: "Plus ca change, plus c'est la même chose," which means "the more it changes, the more it is the same." And the new government does have that sallow complexion of familiar names and faces and coalitions which have marked all the French regimes since the ouster of the Communist ministers more than a year ago.

Instead of the Catholic Republican, Schuman, who followed the Socialist, Ramadier, as premier, the Radical Socialists are now given a turn at the top post. A relatively unknown figure, Andre Marie, heads the list. The key positions like foreign affairs, labor and interior are again divided among the Catholics and the men who have made themselves so hated to the French workingclass in the past year—Jules Moch, Robert Schuman, and Daniel Mayer. And then there's the usual pirouetting of the ministers-without-portfolio, which this time brings back the hoary and discredited figure of Leon Blum.

DESPITE the familiarity which breeds contempt in this latest constellation of ministers, a few things are new. And they indicate the further degeneration of France in the hands of more and more of its Rightists, some of them well-known for their past record of weakness and treachery.

The most glaring case, of course, is the return of Paul Reynaud, which takes us back a full decade to the days of Munich, in September, 1938, and the defeat of June, 1940, that followed inexorably from Munich. Paul Reynaud's name is connected with the twilight of the French Republic. And it's a symptom of the rapid descent of the new France that he should turn up again in the important ministry of finance and national economy.

FRENCH WORKERS remember Reynaud as the man who helped smash the general strike in November, 1938. They remember him as the darling of La Cite, the Wall Street of France. They remember him as the supposed strong man who took over when the Nazis were virtually at the gates of Paris, and who symbolized the impotence of France to resist.

And Americans—as well as Frenchmen—will remember that it was Reynaud, in May, 1940, who exhibited all the cowardly bankruptcy of the Munich men by his frenzied appeals to President Roosevelt for a cloud of American planes, which were somehow to save a situation that the French rulers had done their best to ruin and make hopeless.

The return of Reynaud inevitably raises the twin perspectives always associated with him: first an even heavier crackdown on the French workingclass, together with the end of all nationalization projects and the complete reconquest of positions by the French capitalist class; and, second, appeal to the United States for the rearmament and militarization of France, paid for out of the sweat of both French and American workers. This time, however, there won't be the skeptical Roosevelt dealing with Reynaud. There will be the Marshall Planners, anxious to have a "safe" man like him around for France's complete economic subjection.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO, the Communist deputies stood virtually alone in attempting to refuse Reynaud a seat in the National Assembly. They, almost alone, reminded France that to seat Reynaud signified the reinstatement of the Munich men. This week, the cowardly Socialists, who have done so much to ease the Right into power and are still doing it, complained bitterly of their plight. The Socialists were divided, 33-31, with eight abstentions on participating in the cabinet at all. But, true to the path they have cut for themselves, they came across.

Thus the whole front of France's disaster is aligned again in another cabinet of transition. For the new cabinet will not last. It cannot grapple with France's problems. The crisis will break out again until either the extreme Right conquers, or a fundamentally new alignment based on the largest single party, the Communists, takes the helm.

### SUBURBAN HEIGHTS

By CLUYAS WILLIAMS



ABOUT MIDNIGHT IN MIDSUMMER, FRED PERLEY SEEKS THE COMPARATIVE QUIET OF HIS BEDROOM, WONDERING WHY, WHEN THERE'S A PARTY GOING FULL BLAST ACROSS THE STREET, A RADIO NEARBY IS STILL GIVING OUT WITH A HOT BAND, AND THE PLIERS NEXT DOOR ARE STILL ARGUING WHOSE FAULT IT WAS ON THE HAND THEY BID TO SLAM AND 60 SET SIX, ANYBODY CALLS THEM 'SLEEPING PORCHES'

Illustration by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.

## Press Roundup

THE POST finds Truman's anti-inflation proposal "too late, and much too small," and the special session a sad commentary on both old parties. Declares the Post: "Henry Wallace and his new Progressive Party will gain in appeal in direct ratio to the people's disappointment with the old order. Even the talk of reform is currently—and properly—credited to the dynamic pressure of his movement. As the cruelty of inflation and the bitter lack of adequate housing drive their tragic lessons home, something like a real revolution may very well occur in the next eight months: a revolution not of blood, but certainly of ballots."

THE DAILY NEWS urges Congress to stay in session for quite a while, "in spite of the hot weather, and let Harry have more and more rope, on the excellent chance that sooner or later he will hang himself politically?"

THE TIMES mourns for Dr. Alfred Billmanis, self-styled Latvian Minister, who held out all those years against his people's freedom under the wing of the State Department in Washington.

THE STAR's Jennings Perry sees Truman precipitating "a test the country has every reason to desire." If neither old party meets it, he predicts, "the people will have been afforded an important information in the nick of time—a harsh showing of political destruction, for to remedy when the ballots are passed out."

THE HERALD TRIBUNE whines that legislation for minimum wages, education, social security, health, Federal pay and housing "will add to general inflationary pressures," and repeats its hope "the Republicans will reject forthwith the politically inspired program which the Presi-

dent presents." Instead, the Tribune holds out for a measure which would empower Truman to act "if prices rise beyond an indicated level . . ."

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## A New Witch-Hunt Wrinkle

REMEMBER the old malarkey about how Communism would break up the sacred institution of the family?

Remember how much you've heard about how those terrible Reds want to tear babes from their mothers, and separate husbands from wives?

Well, consider the case of a Supreme Court justice in Binghamton, N. Y., who just made a remarkable ruling about Communism and the family. It seems that when a certain Edmond Kokalas had been divorced from his wife a year ago, their two-year old child remained in the custody of the mother. One of those things that happen every day under this system of capitalism which is supposedly dedicated to preserving the family.

Well, the father takes advantage of the current witch-hunt, and demands custody of the child on the grounds that the mother is a Communist—a new wrinkle, isn't it?

Then Justice Bertram L. Newman steps in, and says that if the mother's "Communist sympathies" could be proven, he would certainly grant the father's request.

This opens altogether new possibilities under the "loyalty oath" atmosphere into which the country has been driven under the bipartisan war drive. Charge somebody with Communism, and it's suffices to endanger family relations! Prove somebody's a Communist, and you can separate children from their mothers. Yes, America sure is sinking under the Mundt Bill psychosis.

It's an obvious idea for a Gropper or Fred Ellis cartoon—the goddess of justice, holding those evenly-balanced scales with copies of "Mein Kampf" in both of them!

## Brass Hats and Brass Tacks

PLAIN TALK. Chief of Staff Omar Bradley isn't running for office like his commander-in-chief, so the brass can say it in words of one syllable.

"The army will put men of different races in different companies," he said, scarcely 48 hours after the President got off some plain and fancy double-talk on discrimination and segregation in our armed forces.

Fourteen million Negroes are afame with indignation that their sons were treated as second-class citizens in World War II. Candidate Truman is pressed hard by the Progressive Party which demands segregation be ended in our armed services. Ended forthwith.

So vote-hungry Truman bobs up, the artful dodger once again. But the best he can do is another board of inquiry, with fancy-sounding title in Capital Letters, another weary, dreary round of investigation, research, mumbo-jumbo, talk and double-talk. As though the entire nation isn't aware of the problem and the solution. The Communist proposed the immediate end of segregation years ago.

Millions of whites and Negroes will agree with Henry Wallace. Truman, he said, "talks glibly of 'equal treatment' and 'equal opportunity,' dodges always to avoid action, but fails utterly to attack the heart of the matter—segregation."

That's not the brass talking, but it's brass tacks. So long as the President refuses to bar segregation—and he can do it, and could have done it, by executive order—he takes his stand with the Dixiecrats. They, too, are ready to promise the Negroes everything, "fair play," etc., so long as the slave system of segregation remains intact. And the GOP, likewise, makes many fancy gestures, but manages to retain its alliance with the Dixiecrats.

One party in this presidential race means what it says: the Progressive Party. It is supporting the march on Washington Aug. 5, when thousands of Americans have their say about this special session. About peace and civil rights, especially.

And when they say "End segregation" you can be sure of one thing: They mean it.

## LET'S HIM FIGHT



By Fred Ellis

## An Open Letter to John F. Dulles

By William Z. Foster

II

Now, let me deal with at least a few of the gross distortions of Marxist-Leninist writings, which you, Mr. Dulles, make in your reply to me in Mr. Bert Andrews' book, *Washington Witch Hunt*. They will serve to illustrate your slide methods of polemic in seeking to develop anti-Communist hysteria in this country.

For example, on page 180 of Mr. Andrews' book, in attempting to make some sort of a reply to my statement of the democratic manner in which Communist Parties arrive at their policies, you shove in, without visible relation to the subject under discussion, the following "quotation" from Lenin, which characteristically, you incorrectly ascribe to Stalin:

"A Communist Party will be able to perform its duty only if it is organized in the most centralized manner, only if iron discipline bordering on military discipline prevails in it, and if its party center is a powerful and authoritative organ, wielding wide powers." (*Problems of Leninism*, p. 81.)

Your specific dishonesty regarding this quotation, or rather misquotation, is that you deliberately leave out the vital qualifying phrase with which Lenin begins this paragraph. Thus, what Lenin actually said was, "In the present epoch of acute civil war, (emphasis mine, WZF), a Communist Party . . . etc."

It did not, of course, suit your warmongering purpose to bring out the fact that Lenin was describing the necessarily highly centralized character of the Communist Party during the very crucial period of the Russian civil war when the Soviet people were desperately defending their country from the military attack of the combined capitalist world, including the United States. By your deliberate distortion of Lenin, you want to make it appear that Communist Parties generally, and particularly the C.P. in the United States, are virtually military bodies with a rigid discipline, which is utter nonsense.

OR TAKE your sleight-of-hand performance on page 191 of Mr. Andrews' book. Seeking to discredit my general characterization of World War II as "a people's war, as a just war," you cite some remarks of Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov (made on Oct. 31, 1939), which are highly critical of that early stage of the war generally known as the phony war. But in making this quotation you know that you are falsify-

ing the accepted Soviet estimation of the war as a whole. This authentic evaluation which you, as a top-flight diplomat, must be well aware of, was made by Stalin on Feb. 9, 1946, as follows:

" . . . unlike the First World War, the Second World War against the Axis states from the very outset assumed the character of an anti-fascist war, a war of liberation, one of the aims of which was also the restoration of democratic liberties. The entry of the Soviet Union into the war against the Axis states could only enhance, and, indeed did enhance, the anti-fascist and liberation character of the Second World War."

ANOTHER SLIPPERY trick of yours, of a cut with the type of "diplomacy" you are practicing on a world scale against the Soviet Union, is a quotation you make from Zhdanov on page 187. In my answer to one of Mr. Andrews' 23 questions, I had pointed out that we American Communists consider the foreign policy of the United States as expansionist and imperialistic and as carrying with it a serious danger of war. To "refute" this correct statement you produce a quotation from Zhdanov of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R. which is also to the effect that American foreign policy is indeed imperialistic, pro-fascist, anti-democratic and implicit with war danger.

The not too subtle implication of your making this quotation is twofold: first, to create the impression among unwar readers that the American Communist Party is merely repeating the evaluation of the war danger by Zhdanov, and second, that therefore, the Russians are directly interfering in the political life of the United States. Thus you provide grist for your anti-Soviet mill.

The joker in this whole crooked matter is that the political line of the American Communist Party on the question of the imperialist character of American foreign policy was worked out independently by our Party, on the basis of its general understanding of Marxism-Leninism, almost three years before Zhdanov made the speech from which you quote for your own purpose.

STILL ANOTHER example of your special type of misrepresenting Communist opinion and Soviet policy occurs on page 193 of Mr. Andrews' book, *Washington Witch Hunt*. Inasmuch as your political line is one of provoking a war against the Soviet Union

at the earliest favorable opportunity, naturally you do not like my answer to one of Mr. Andrews' original 23 questions, in which I state the general Communist conviction that it is possible to conceive of Socialist states living peacefully side-by-side with capitalist states in our world of different economic systems. You want to create the opposite idea, namely that Communism believe that war between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. is inevitable, which would give you a good cover-up for American imperialism's aggressive expansionism. With foolhardiness you try to develop this point by misusing Communist writings. You cite two badly garbled quotations from Lenin, which again you insist on ascribing to Stalin. One, the least distorted, reads:

"The existence of the Soviet Republic side by side with imperialist states for a long time is unthinkable. One or the other must triumph in the end. And before that end supervenes, a series of frightful collisions between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeois states will be inevitable. That means that if the ruling class, the proletariat, wants to hold sway, it must prove its capacity to do so by military organization also."

This statement, made by Lenin in 1918, registered the obvious designs of the imperialist states to destroy the first Socialist Republic, and his warning has been amply demonstrated by history. The great imperialist powers have never abandoned their deeply hostile attitude towards the U.S.S.R., despite the desire of the Soviets to live at peace with the capitalist world.

The Allied powers tried to smash the Soviet Government in 1918-20 with their armed invasion of the newly-born proletarian state. Hitler also undertook the same task, beginning in June, 1941, with his gigantic military assault against the U.S.S.R.

And now, Mr. Dulles, you and your big capitalist co-conspirators are planning to have another go at trying to drown Socialism in blood. But you will not be any more successful than were the other, earlier, anti-Soviet war-makers.

Such repeated armed attacks against the Soviet Union by no means imply that the toiling masses of the world will assume a fatalistic attitude and will give up their struggle to maintain world peace. They will not abandon the determination that in the

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## Liberal Party

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They are backing Rep. Andrew Somers, the do-nothing Democratic incumbent from the 10th District, rather than support ALP nominee Mrs. Ada B. Jackson, sole Negro candidate from the Bedford Stuyvesant area, who has an outstanding record as a civic leader.

In Brooklyn's 24th Assem. Dist., where ALP Assemblyman Samuel Kaplan faces a gangup by the Democrats and Republicans against him, the Liberals have thrown their support to the reactionary coalition, endorsing Ben Werbel. In the 10th Senatorial District, where ALP State Sen. Kenneth Sherbell is seeking re-election the Liberals are backing the Democratic candidate Herbert Sorin in a three-way race.

In the 17th A.D., Brooklyn, where the ALP has endorsed Democrat Bertram L. Baker in an effort to elect a Negro to the State Assembly, the Liberal Party ran no candidate rather than support Baker.

### BACK DEM-GOP COALITION

In the Bronx the Liberals have united behind the coalition worked out between Democratic Boss Ed Flynn and the GOP organization headed by John Knewitz against ALP Rep. Leo Isaacson in the 24th Cong. Dist.

In Manhattan, the Liberals have lined up mainly with the Republicans, backing Dewey's hand-picked candidate for the Surrogacy, Justice George Frankenthaler, Wall Street broker John Ellis against the ALP's Rep. Vito Marcantonio and Rep. Jacob K. Javits against Paul O'Dwyer, brother of the Mayor, who received both Democratic and ALP designation.

They have not yet revealed whether they have decided to run a splitting candidate against Rep. A. Clayton Powell, Democratic and ALP candidate from Harlem, or have lined up with the GOP there.

Other ALP congressional candidates from Brooklyn are: John J. Delaney (D)—7th C.D., Joseph L. Pfeifer (D)—8th C.D., Murray Rosoff (R)—9th C.D., Frank Serri (D)—11th C.D., Vincent J. Longhi—12th C.D., James Griesi—13th C.D., Lee Pressman—14th C.D.

## Foster

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end they will succeed in putting a bridle upon the imperialistic warmakers. To defeat Wall Street's monopolists is the number one condition for preserving international peace, and the world's powerful democratic forces at present are striving to do precisely this.

If you had been genuinely concerned (which you are not) to state the true sentiments of the Soviet Government on this whole matter of the world relations of capitalism and Socialism, you could have referred to any one of several recent pertinent statements on the matter by Stalin. There was, for example, his reply on Dec. 21, 1946, to a question by Harold Stassen as to whether or not Mr. Stalin believed it possible for the United States and the Soviet Union to live together peacefully in the same world. Said Stalin:

"Yes, of course. This is not only possible. It is wise and entirely within the bounds of realization. In the most strenuous times during the war the differences in government did not prevent our two nations from joining together and vanquishing our foes. Even more so is it possible to continue this relationship in time of peace."

(The third and concluding article of this series will appear tomorrow.)

### CORRECTION

A July 28 story should have named Hart Jones of 64 W. 108 St. as the assailant of a Negro woman instead of Horace L. Jones. The name of the attorney in the same story should have read Horace L. Gordon, instead of Horace L. Jones.



FIREMEN on fire escape and ladder are covered by smoke as they battle a four-alarm blaze in a six-story building in New York. Eight firemen were hurt.

## ALP HITS FRAME-UP OF C.P.

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halt to the war drive, and quash the indictments.

Freida Kirchwey, editor and publisher of *The Nation*, the magazine's

July 31 issue, brands the arrest of

Communist Party national leaders

"an act of political war" and de-

clares the method employed are

"comparable to those used in police

states the world over."

DR. EDNA GRIFFIN, prominent

Negro physician of Pasadena, de-

clared people "must decide now-

one way or another — whether to

fight with the people or knuckle under

to the reactionaries."

HUGH McBETH, JR., Negro at-

torney, termed the Truman Ad-

ministration's action "political

lynching."

CAREY McWILLIAMS, author

of a recent book on anti-Semitism,

declared the timing of the arrests

indicates that their prime purpose

is "to intimidate the voters and to

cut the ground if possible from

under the Wallace movement."

ROBERT W. KENNY, who

handled the historic Schneiderman

case in the lower courts before the

late Wendell Willkie argued it in

the Supreme Court, anticipated a

"real showdown," and speculated

that the Department of Justice

"either has new evidence it didn't

have in the Schneiderman case, or

is making a bald attempt to get the

Supreme Court to reverse itself."

Kenny submitted that he thought

"they shot their wad" of evidence in

the Schneiderman case.

Other West Coast leaders who

protested were Anne Shore, Los

Thousands Hurt

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started. Blasts broke shop windows in Mannheim.

According to reports from the spot and part of the factory first affected was a highly dangerous lacquer manufacturing unit. Flames spread to the Methyl manufacturing section, and the aniline dye and nitrate units.

Soaring flames and deadly gas soon enveloped buildings. Rescue workers who first reached the scene had to use gas masks to get near. Fire brigades and Red Cross workers began fighting toward the disaster area.

At the time of the explosion, Heidelberg reports said, the factory was turning out dyes, paints, lacquer, plastics, nitrogen, sulphuric acid, assorted chemicals and various tanning agents.

It was just before quitting time

when the first blast rocked the

area, and it was estimated that up

to 20,000 employees were in the com-

## Willie Milton's Widow To Speak at Garden

Mrs. Irene Milton, widow of Willie Milton, Negro Communist murdered by a Brooklyn cop, will speak at the rally opening the Communist Party's convention at Madison Square Garden next Monday night. Her son, Eugene, 13, who saw the cops shoot his father, will also be present.

"The Communists were the first people to come to my assistance when my husband was murdered," said Mrs. Milton.

## Greek Fascists Execute Five

ATHENS, Greece, July 28.—Two men and three women, were executed by a Greek Royalist firing squad at Yannina, near the Grammos war zone.

In Athens, postal, telephone and telegraph strikers returned to work today after the government agreed to negotiate their wage demands, and railway employees called off their walkout, but civil servants still planned a 24-hour strike tomorrow to press for higher pay.

## Angela CRC executive director, Loren Miller, Negro attorney, William Esterman, Independent Progressive Party candidate for Congress from the 20th District in California, and Bert Witt, executive director of the Southern California IPP.

Protests also came from Prof. John M. Marsalka of Yale, Peoples Party candidate for Congress, and the American Youth for Democracy in New Jersey.

## Were They Egged On To Stop Laying?

WASHINGTON, July 28. (UP)—

The Agriculture Department reported today that 635,036,000 chickens are being raised on U. S. farms this year—15 percent less than a year ago.

The number compares with about 745,000,000 for 1947 and 1946, and 914,793,000 for 1945. High prices of feed, stemming from last year's poor corn crop, were blamed for the drop in output.

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The fact that the Truman dema-

gogies is still largely confined to dis-

cussing, not acting, does not change

the essential pattern of the picture.

His price control proposals are

fraudulent and his executive order

"abolishing segregation" turns out

to abolish nothing. But the very

fact that he manipulates these

issues poses problems for the Re-

publicans.

I happen to know that a majority

of Republican leaders last Tuesday

were determined to move for imme-

diate adjournment after hearing

the President's message. Their own

prepared statements were devoted

to the purely political aims moti-

vating Harry Truman. They were

all angled to build up justification

for quickly adjourning this obviously

political special session.

But in the end they dared not.

"We can call it cheap politics"

one GOP congressman told a

friend of mine, "but those women

back home cussing about high

prices won't see it that way. They

will say Truman asked us to do

something about the cost of living

and we refused. No, we cannot

adjourn that way. It would cost

us millions of votes."

Nor can they fail to make some

kind of record on civil rights. For

this reason, after years of ignoring

the poll tax, the Senate will now

begin consideration of a bill to

abolish this tax on the franchise.

They do so with the understand-

ing that the Southern Democrats

will filibuster. They believe that by

a parliamentary maneuver they can

avoid the necessity of breaking that

filibuster. Thus they think they

can accomplish their purpose of

early adjournment without them-

selves bearing the onus of it.

But alas, how tedious and compli-

cated is life for the Republican

# Notes From The Gallows . . .

By Julius Fuchik

## SYNOPSIS

Notes from the Gallows was written in a concentration camp on odd scraps of paper and smuggled out by a friendly Czech guard. After Hitler's defeat, Fuchik's wife, released from another Nazi prison, retrieved the numbered sheets from hiding and arranged them for publication.

Julius Fuchik, Czech journalist, literary critic, Communist leader and editor of the Party's newspaper, *Rude Prave*, was born in 1903. During the Nazi occupation Fuchik with his colleagues published the paper underground and rebuilt the Party organization. In April, 1942, he was arrested by the Nazis. Although tortured to the point of death he refused to betray anyone on the outside. Placed in Pankrats prison to die, he made an astounding recovery and began a new life with his fellow prisoners. In May, 1943, the investigating judge finished with Fuchik and he was sentenced to death for resistance to the fascists. Back in his cell, he continued to write profiles of people he knew—comrades, friends, the Czech guards, Nazi officials, sketches both of those who "lived into the future" and the "puppets of rotting wood." He wrote, too, of Pankrats prison and its effect upon the men in the cells and the men outside.

## Chapter 7 Characters and Profiles II.

(Continued from Yesterday)

PRISON is not a happy institution, but the world in front of the cells is gloomier than that in the cells. Friendship dwells in the cells—and what friendship! The kind which one meets at the front during long-sustained danger, when your life may be in my hands today, and mine in yours tomorrow. There is extremely little friendship among the guards of this regime, however. There cannot be. They are surrounded with the atmosphere of petty spying, they squeal on each other, and always have to be on guard with those whom they officially call "comrades." The best of them, who cannot live without companionship, find it in the cells.

For a long while we did not know each others' names. That didn't matter, for we thought up nicknames for them among ourselves. Some names we gave them, others had been invented by our predecessors and were inherited with the cell. Some of them were called by a different nickname in each cell—that was the mediocre type, neither fish nor fowl, who gave a little extra in one cell but struck them in the face in the next. Such are the seconds of contact with the prisoners which make a permanent impression on the inmates of a cell, one-sided impressions which give rise to nicknames. Sometimes all the cells invent the same nicknames, however, in the case of guards with more marked and consistent characteristics, either good or bad.

Let us take a look at these characters. Take a look at these little figures! They are not an accidental collection; they are part of the political army of Nazism. They have been carefully selected, the pillars of the regime, the supports on which their society rests—

### "The First-Aid Man"

THE tall, fat SS reservist with the weak tenor voice is Rheuss, a school janitor from Cottogn on the Rhine. Like all German school janitors, he had taken a course in first-aid and often substituted for the prison medic. He was the first man I had contact with in this place. He dragged me into the cell, laid me on the bunk, took care of my wounds, laid on my first compresses. Perhaps he really helped to save my life. What was that an impression of? His humanity, or his first-aid course? I don't know. But it was certainly an expression of Nazism when he knocked the teeth out of arrested Jews, or gave them the heaping spoonful of salts or sand which was their universal medicine for all ailments.

### "Smarty"

THE talkative, kindhearted Fabian was a driver from the brewery in Ceska Budejovice. He entered the cell with a broad

smile when he brought our food, and never made trouble for us. You would never believe that he could stand outside the cell door for hours listening for some silly little thing with which he could run to his superiors.

### "Koklar"

WAS also a workman from the brewery in Budejovice. There are plenty of them here, German workers from the Sudeten region. Marx once wrote: "It is not important what the worker as an individual thinks or does, but what labor as a class must do to fulfill its historic task." The ones we see here know absolutely nothing about the task of their class. Torn out of their class and placed in opposition to it, they hang in the air ideologically—and will probably in the end hang physically, too.

He joined the Nazis in order to earn an easy living. It turns out to be more complicated than he imagined, however. He has lost his smile since then. He bet on a Nazi victory, but it appears that he bet on a dead horse. He has lost his nerve. As he paced



the corridors at night in noiseless slippers, he unconsciously left traces of his dreary thoughts in the dust of the lamp shades.

"Everything stinks," he wrote poetically on one of them, and thought of suicide.

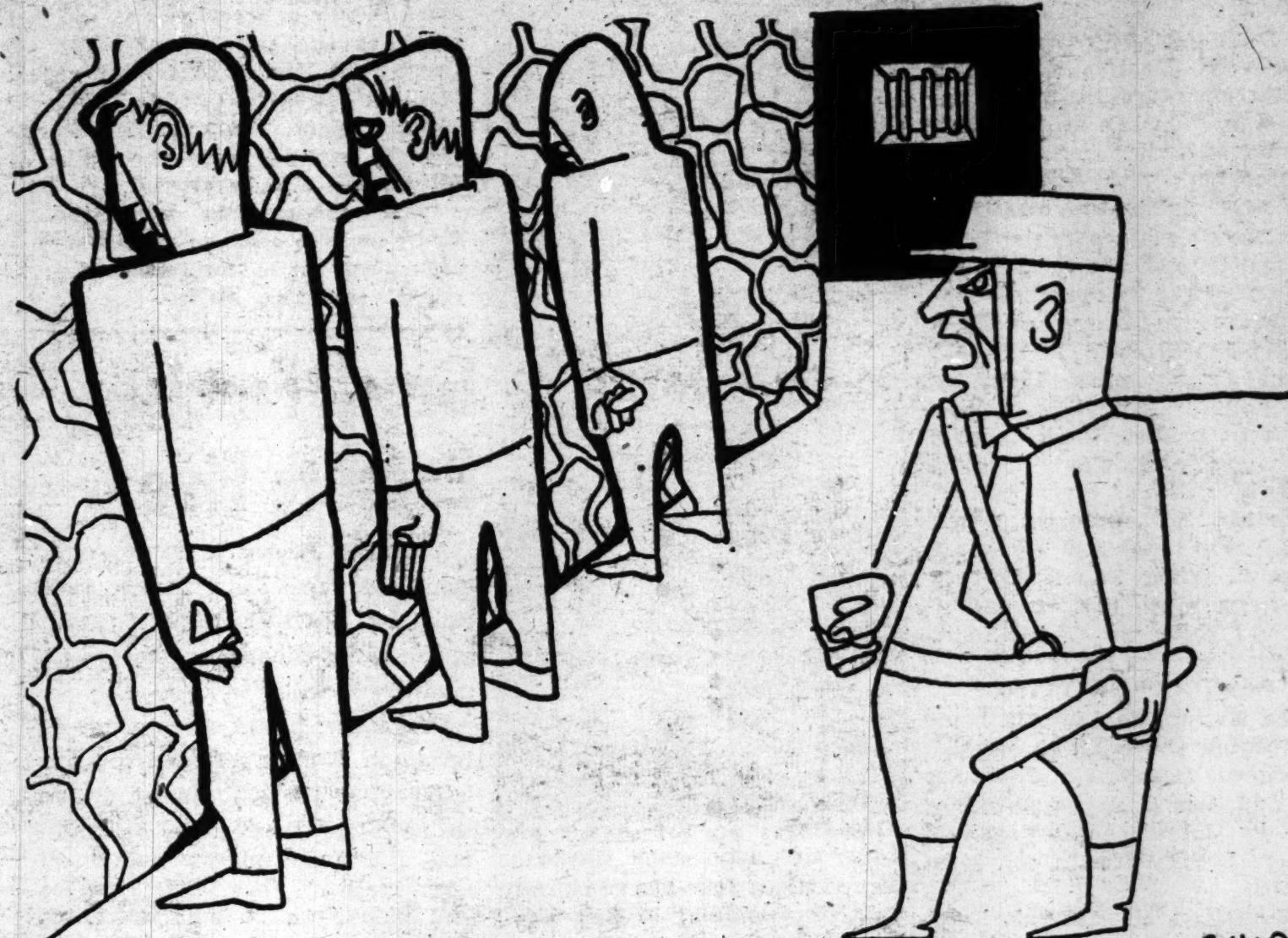
During the day he drives both prisoners and guards with shouts in a hasty, wheezy voice—just to keep up his courage.

### Rossler

TALL and thin, with a coarse bass voice, Rossler is one of the few here who are able to laugh sincerely. A textile worker from Jablonetz who comes into the cell and discusses for hours.

"How did I get into this? For 10 years I hadn't had any regular work, and you know what kind of a life you can have on 20 crowns a week for a whole family. Then they come along and say: 'We'll give you work, come along with us.' I go and they give me work, me and all the others, we can eat at least, and can have a home. We can live again. Socialism? Well, it isn't much good. I imagined it differently but it is better than what we had before."

"It isn't? The war? Oh, I



"... that morning I heard a new voice: 'I don't want to see anything. I don't want to hear anything! You don't know me, but you will get acquainted with me!'"

didn't want war. I didn't want other people to die; I only wanted to live myself.

"What? That I am helping the war whether I wish to or not? What shall I do? Have I hurt anyone here? If I go, others will come in my place, perhaps worse people. Would that help anybody? After the war I'll go back to the factory....

"Who do you think is going to win? Not us? You? Then what will become of us?

"The end of us? That's too bad. I imagined it differently."

And he leaves the cell with long listless strides.

Half an hour later he comes back with a question on what it is really like in the Soviet Union.

### "It"

ONE morning we were waiting down in the main corridor of Pankrats for them to take us off to hearings in Petech Building. We had to stand here every day with our foreheads close against the wall so that none could see what went on behind us. That morning I heard a new voice:

"I don't want to see anything; I don't want to hear anything! You don't know me, but you will get acquainted with me!"

I laughed. In this drill that quotation from the poor fool Lt. Dobb in *Good Soldier Schweik* was really quite in place. Up to now nobody had yet had the courage to use that joke quite so loudly. A distinct poke from my more experienced neighbor in the line told me to stop laughing, that I might be wrong, that it was not meant as a joke. And it wasn't.

The figure whose voice we heard behind us was a tiny creature in an SS uniform, who very evidently had no knowledge of Schweik whatever. It talked like Lt. Dobb because it was spiritually related to him. It answered to the name of Withan, and had long served as a top sergeant in the Czechoslovak army under the name of Vitan. He was right, we got to know him quite thoroughly, and we never spoke of him otherwise than in the third person singular—It. To tell the truth, our inventiveness failed when we tried to find a pet nickname for that rich mixture of stupidity, meanness, superiority and plain badness, who was one of the chief pillars of the regime at Pankrats.

"He doesn't reach to a pig's knee," was our expression for those diminutive puffers and climbers when we wished to wound them in the most sensitive spot. How small a person must be mentally to suffer for his small stature,

Withan suffered, all right, and took revenge on everybody who was larger physically or mentally—that means on everybody.

NOT with blows. He didn't have enough courage for that.

But by spying and denouncing. How many prisoners paid with their health for Withan's tattling tales. How many of them paid with their lives—for it makes all the difference in the world what note is written on your card when you leave Pankrats for a concentration camp—or whether you ever get out of Pankrats at all.

He is extremely comical, as he struts down the corridor all alone, greatly impressed with his own importance. He struts even when there is no one to see him. Whenever he meets a person, he feels the need to climb up somewhere. While he is questioning one of us, he sits on the arm of a chair, and can sit there uncomfortably for an hour simply because in that position he is a head taller than you are. When he is on duty while we shave, he stands on a step or parades up and down a bench pronouncing his favorite phrases:

"I don't want to see anything; I don't want to hear anything! You don't know me, but you will get acquainted with me!"

At morning exercises he takes his position on the little plot of grass which raises him all four inches higher than the rest of the court-yard. He enters a cell as augustly as your royal majesty, and immediately mounts a chair in order to make his inspection from a suitable elevation.

He is extremely comical, but—like every dunce in public office—extremely dangerous when it comes to human lives. Within his stupidity is hidden one talent—that of making a camel out of a mosquito. He knows nothing but the job of a watch-dog, and therefore any inconsequential deviation from regulations becomes something big, something to match his own self-importance. He construes every infraction of prison rules and orders in a way to cater to his consciousness that he is Somebody. And who is there to investigate how much truth there is to his accusations?

### Smetonz

THE hulking figure, dull face and expressionless eyes of Smetonz are the personification of Grossz's cartoons of the Nazi stormtrooper. He was a cow-milker up near the Lithuanian border of East Prussia, but it is queer that the gentle cattle left none of their characteristics on him. Upstairs he is considered the embodiment of German vices—he is hard, brisk, unbribable. One of the few who does not demand extra food from the trustees whom he passes in the corridor, but . . .

Some German scientist, I do not recall which, once measured the intelligence of creatures by the number of "words" which they are able to form. On this basis he decided that the domestic cat is the least intelligent of creatures—being able, it seems, to form only 128 "words." Oh, what a genius is the cat compared to Smetonz, from whom Pankrats never heard more than four words:

"Pass bloss auf, Mensch!" "Just look out, you!"

Twice or three times a week he was relieved on duty. Each time he tormented himself, but always bungled the little ceremony hopelessly. I happened to see him when the prison superintendent criticized him for not having any windows open. That mass of flesh rocked back and forth on his stumpy legs, his stupid head leaned a little further forward, the corners of his mouth dropped in the stubborn effort to repeat the order which his ears had just heard . . . and then suddenly that mountain of matter roared like a siren, spreading alarm along the corridors. Few people know what it was all about, the windows remained closed, and two prisoners who happened to be near Smetonz began to bleed at the nose. That was his solution.

That is the way he was. He beat whomever he met, beat them even to death. That is all he understood. Nothing else. He entered a cell once and struck one of the occupants. The prisoner, a sick man, fell to the floor in convulsions. Smetonz made all the others do a squatting exercise in time to the poor man's contortions. The cramps died down as the invalid lost strength and became exhausted. And Smetonz placed his hands on his hips with an imbecile smile, as he surveyed his success in solving such a complicated situation.

He was a real primitive, who remembered only one thing out of all they tried to teach him—that beating solved most problems.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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## Ted Tinsley Says

### Look Who Wants Chaos!

SYLVIA F. PORTER writes a subdued, carefully constructed column on economics in the N. Y. Post. She is not a screamer. She does not holler "regimentation," "socialization," "government bureaucracy," and all the other catch phrases without which no analyst can get a job on the N. Y. Sun. Sylvia F. Porter makes her mistakes in a genteel and ladylike fashion.

In a recent column she discussed inflation, and the lack of a national anti-inflation program. Says Miss Porter, "We'll need more than planks and tough campaign speeches to pay for our bread and butter, meat and milk, shelter and shoes as this year rolls on."

**STRONG WORDS!** If she continues in this vein, Vicky Reisel may march over from the back page and accuse Miss Porter of being Anna Pauker in disguise. But wait! What do we really need to combat inflation? A little depression! Yes sir, that'll do the trick!

Says Miss Porter, "Creating a 'little depression' takes courage—more courage than most men in Washington today have shown."

"And fundamentally, that's what a strong anti-inflation program would accomplish—a 'little depression.'

"It would hurt some Americans, too, innocent workers, innocent businessmen, helpless families. . . . But a 'little depression' also would help preserve our great middle class, would save what's left of our dollar's purchasing power, would bolster the weakening foundations of our system, give us a chance to attain and maintain economic stability."

This is an astounding statement, and it contains in capsule form everything needed for a good book called *How Capitalism Is Rumbling Our Good Old USA*.

Mind you, among the innocents who would suffer from this "little depression," we find mentioned no innocent bankers, no innocent cartels, no innocent generals. This may be because these people are not noted for their innocence.

How gaily Miss Porter admits that only by increasing the suffering of the people can the Administration "bolster the weakening foundations of our system." If she thinks it takes men of courage to create a "little depression," some fine day she's going to discover a lot of unparalleled bravery in Washington.

While Miss Porter's "little depression" is not going to save the middle class, it certainly is nice of her to come to the defense of her meal ticket.

**MISS PORTER'S PROGRAM** is incomplete. To go with a little depression, we should have a little war, fought with little atom bombs. To be sure, this will kill a few million innocent farmers and workers (no bankers), but those of the middle class who aren't atomized may be preserved. A few little bank crashes, and some little wage-cuts might help put things in order, too.

Miss Porter's column, which echoes the reactionary theory that people can not have price control without a depression, reminds me of a woman who recently visited Europe. She crossed the French border to a little town in northern Spain, where she spent considerable time and money. When she described her trip to a friend of mine, he criticized her severely. "Spain is a fascist country," he said. "How could you do it?"

Her defense was artlessly simple, "It was such a little town," she said.

## Around the Dial

By Bob Lauter

MANY OF THOSE who tuned in on the proceedings of the Progressive Party remarked that even the commentators seemed impressed by the proceedings. It was strange indeed to listen to men who were obviously a little awed by what was going on. Here and there a commentator tried a few belittling remarks or wisecracks, but a radio analyst's voice was a squeak against the background of the shouting and singing delegates.

But by Monday the honeymoon was over. The commentators collected their wits, and in the calmer atmosphere of a radio studio, far from Convention Hall, they launched the attack once more.

TWO COMMENTATORS, WOR's Kenneth Crawford (substituting for Fulton Lewis, Jr.), and WJZ's Elmer Davis, developed the line of attack.

Crawford began by trying to erase the profound impression the Convention made. He predicted that the Progressive Party will not amount to much in forty-eight, although he admitted the singing was good, the convention itself was good, and the youth were enthusiastic. "I might have been among them 25 years ago," said Crawford, by which he meant "I was a radical when I was young." And look at him now!

Then Crawford launched into the usual theme—the theme that attempts to avoid the genuine issues. The Progressives, he said, revealed themselves as just another front for the Communists. Unable to believe in any but ulterior motives, he claimed that the Puerto Rican independence plank was inserted in the platform solely to get votes for Marcantonio. It never occurred to him that the plank was inserted to help get independence for Puerto Rico.

Crawford ended by playing the part of the spider inviting the fly into his parlor. He urged the "honest young idealists" of the Progressive Party to discover that they are in a "Communist front." He wants them to come home to Wall Street.

ELMER DAVIS is a smoother article. He took immediate advantage of popular misconceptions concerning the Berlin crisis to attack the Progressive Party's foreign policy program. Davis even remarked that the party's domestic program is in the tradition of American radicalism—"an old and honored tradition." (Yes, our boy Davis said that!)

Then he tried to drive a wedge between foreign and domestic policy, and to concentrate his attack on foreign policy. This is safer ground for him because the attack is tailor-made. The press has built up the myths of "appeasement," "Soviet expansionism," the "iron curtain." Trading on the experiences of the people in an anti-fascist war, he tried to label the Progressive Party as a 5th Column, and to intimate that the party's foreign policy program will achieve only the kind of peace that Chamberlain bought at Munich.

Mr. Davis might tell where all the Munichmen are today. They're not exactly in the Wallace camp. And he also might tell where he stood at the time of Munich so that we can examine his fitness to set himself up as a judge of "appeasement."

## Hollywood:

### State Dept. Stops Film on George Polk

By David Platt

THE story of George Polk, CBS correspondent who was murdered in Greece, will not be filmed after all.

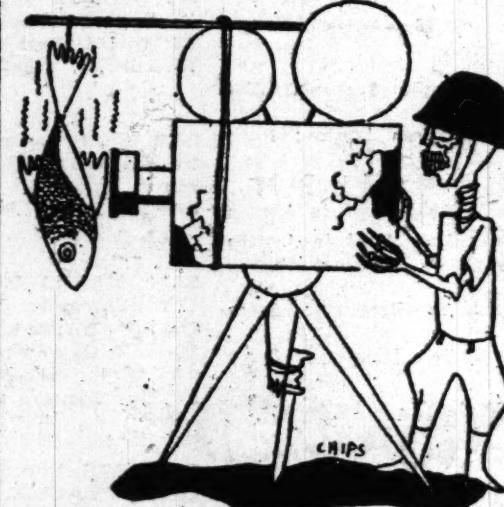
Jackson Leighter and the others who were going to do it, decided not to after hearing objections from the U. S. State Department.

The objections, which were so hollow a child could see through them, were that the film might seriously affect the investigations being conducted by the Greek police and British secret service.

What they really meant was that the film might seriously affect the attempt of the government investigators to pin the crime on the Communists.

In view of the overwhelming evidence of Greek Royalist and State Department guilt in the murder of Polk, it is shocking to find Leighter and his group agreeing with the Department that it would be best for all concerned to hold the film back until "the case is solved or officially closed." That's hardly the way to win justice for George Polk.

**HAROLD SALEMSON**, Hollywood correspondent for Federated Press writes: "Your correspondent apologizes to those fellow critics he recently chided (meaning us) for reporting 'The Iron Curtain' was doing bad business. Third in 'Variety's' May list of



boxoffice champs, it fell to twelfth in the June roundup. (The 400 simultaneous openings on May 10 gave an unnatural aura to the May figures). Studio executives close to the producing company tell us that the film is dying—or, in trade vernacular, is laying an egg—in its subsequent runs. . . .

**FRITZ LANG**, the once great director of *M. Fury* and *Hangmen Also Die* has really gone Hollywood. He has turned out so many bad films since the end of the war, one gets the impression that he doesn't give a damn anymore about either his craft or his public. The latest news about him makes me think he's really touched bottom. Lang, it is reported, is trying to acquire the screen rights for an independent production on the life of the late General John J. Pershing. If successful, he plans to make it his top film for 1949. This could be the top warmongering film for 1949 too.

MY CULTURAL friends are pleased with the adoption by the Progressive Party of a plank calling for a "federal program of fine arts to make available the culture of the U. S. and the world to millions of Americans to whom it is presently denied." The New Party proposes to set up a Federal Department of Fine Art in Washington with its policies administered by a member of the Cabinet.

**MICKEY ROONEY** is said to be negotiating for the movie rights to Finan's *Rainbow* as a starring vehicle for himself and also using his father Joe Yule who is now playing in the Broadway stage production.

## Today's Film:

### 'Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein'

By Herb Tank

THE LAST TIME I saw Abbott and Costello and growled at their gags and slapstick in print the boys had some



ABBOTT and COSTELLO

seven or eight writers working up their material. Their latest little opus, *Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein*, arrived at the Criterion yesterday with only three writers taking the rap. The improvement is discernible to the naked eye.

**ABBOTT and COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN**, Universal-International release. Directed by Charles T. Barton. Original screenplay by Robert Lees, Frederic L. Rinaldo and John Grant. With Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Lon Chaney, Bela Lugosi and Glenn Strange. At the Criterion.

The three writers involved exhibit considerable more imagination and cleverness than is usually poured over an Abbott-Costello number. Occasionally this new comedy at the Criterion manages to be mildly amusing.

THIS TIME the scriptwriters took over all of the ghosts and ghouls that used to inhabit the Broadway house of horror, the Rivoli, and with their tongues stuck firmly in their cheeks tell a tale firmly.

about the two comics getting mixed up with Dracula, the Frankenstein monster, and the Wolf Man. The Invisible Man makes a brief appearance (?) at the windup.

**BRIEFLY** the plotting concerns itself with the efforts of Dracula to secure the brain of Costello for his monster. It seems the monster's brain is a bit too independent, and Costello's is just the pliable sort required.

The humor is of the usual Abbott Costello brand with a few welcome variations. Example: the Frankenstein monster wakes up from the deep sleep. He sees Costello and screams: what is it!

Involved in the proceedings along with the two comics are the usual monsters, Bela Lugosi, Lon Chaney, and Glenn Strange. Strange, of course, looks like Boris Karloff in this one. Very silly.

## Theatre

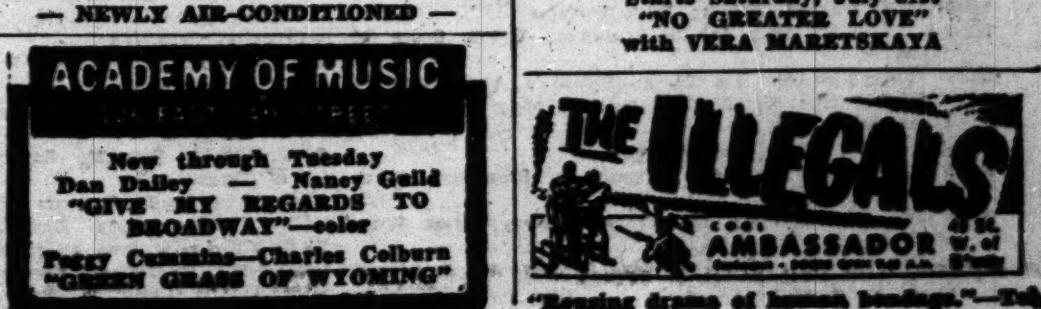
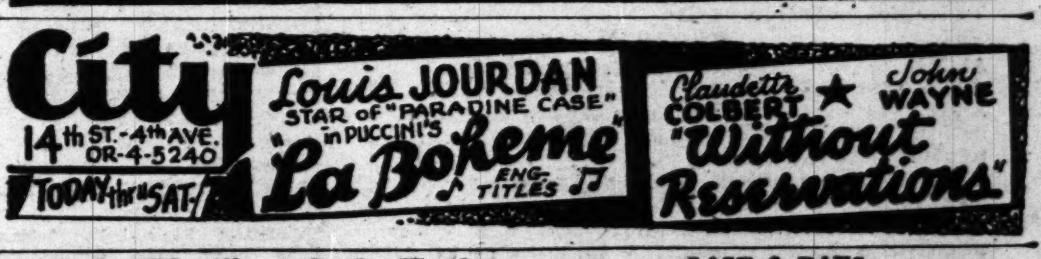
CONTRACTS have been signed by New Stages, Inc. with the estate of the late Thomas Wolfe for the rights to produce *Mannerhouse*, one of the few plays the distinguished American novelist is known to have written.

*Mannerhouse* deals with the moral crisis confronting a Southern household throughout the Civil War. Its presentation by New Stages will be the first professional production of any Wolfe play anywhere. In producing it, New Stages will be bringing to light another side of the unique talent which—up to the author's untimely death in 1938—gave a vast American reading public such novels as *Look Homeward, Angel*, *Of Time and the River*, *The*

*Web and the Rock, and You Can't Go Home Again*.

The Wolfe play is the third item on New Stages' fall schedule, although the order of production has not yet been determined. Also listed are Thornton Wilder's *The Victors*, an adaptation of Jean-Paul Sartre's *Morts Sans Sepulture*, and Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*.

**TONIGHT'S** Stadium Concerts program: Carroll Glenn, violin; Eugene List, piano. Tchaikovsky: Romeo and Juliet Overture; Concerto in D for violin and orchestra; Marche Slav; Concerto in B flat minor for piano and orchestra. (Thursday, 8:30).



# RADIO PROGRAMS

## MORNING

11:00-WNBC—Nora Drake  
WOR—Prescott Robinson  
WJZ—Breakfast in Hollywood  
WCBS—Arthur Godfrey  
WNYC—Eyes on the Ball  
WQXR—News; Alma Dettinger  
11:15-WNBC—We Love and Learn  
11:30-WNBC—Jack Berch  
WJZ—Ted Malone  
WCBS—Grand Slam  
WNYC—Ft. Jay Army Band  
WQXR—UN Newsreel  
11:45-WNBC—Lora Lawton  
WOR—Heart's Desire  
WJZ—Kieren's Corner  
WCBS—Rosemary  
WQXR—Along the Danube

**AFTERNOON**

12:00-WNBC—Charles F. McCarthy  
WOR—Kate Smith  
WJZ—Welcome Travelers  
WCBS—Wendy Warren  
WQXR—News; Luncheon Concert  
WNYC—Midday Symphony  
12:15-WNBC—Metropolitan News  
WCBS—Aunt Jenny  
12:30-WJZ—Nancy Craig  
WOR—The Answer Man  
WCBS—Helen Trent  
12:45-WCBS—Our Gal Sunday  
12:55-WNBC—Farmer's Bulletins  
1:00-WNBC—Mary Margaret McBride  
WOR—Luncheon at Sardi's  
WJZ—Baukage  
WCBS—Big Sister  
WNYC—String Music  
WQXR—News; Midday Symphony

**RADIO HIGHLIGHTS**  
8:00 p.m.—Henry Wallace, WNBC  
8:00 p.m.—Radio X, WNYC.  
9:30 p.m.—Candid Microphone.  
WJZ,  
10:30 p.m.—Doorway to Life.  
WCBS.

**BASEBALL**  
(When Scheduled)

Yankees—WINS.  
Giants—WMCA.  
Dodgers—WHN.

1:15-WJZ—Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Ma Perkins  
1:30-WOR—Paul Winchell  
WNYC—Estelle Sternberger  
WJZ—Patt Barnes  
WCBS—Young Dr. Malone  
1:45-WCBS—Guiding Light  
WOR—John B. Kennedy  
WNBC—Robert L. Ripley  
2:00-WNBC—Double or Nothing  
WOR—Queen for Day  
WJZ—Maggie McNeils  
WCBS—Second Mrs. Burton  
WQXR—Program Favorites  
2:15-WCBS—Perry Mason  
2:30-WNBO—Today's Children  
WOR—On Your Mark  
WJZ—Bride and Groom  
WCBS—Nora Drake  
WQXR—Curtain at 2:30  
2:45-WNBC—Light of the World

3:00-WCBS—Evelyn Winters  
WOR—Movie Matinee  
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated  
WCBS—David Harum  
WQXR—News; Recent Releases  
3:15-WNBC—Hilltop House  
WCBS—Hilltop House  
3:30-WNBC—Pepper Young  
WOR—Daily Dilemmas  
WJZ—Second Honeymoon  
WCBS—House Party  
3:45-WNBC—Right to Happiness  
4:00-WNBC—Backstage Wife  
WOR—Barbara Welles  
WCBS—Hunt Hunt  
WQXR—News; Symphonies Matinee  
4:15-WNBC—Stella Dallas  
4:30-WNBC—Lorenzo Jones  
WJZ—Treasury Band  
WCBS—Galen Drake  
WOR—Ladies Man  
WNYC—Music of the Theatre  
4:45-WNBC—Young Widder Brown  
5:00-WJZ—Fun House  
WNBC—When a Girl Marries  
WCBS—Olympic Games Report  
WOR—Record Session  
WQXR—News; Today in Music  
5:15-WNBC—Portia Faces Life  
WOR—Superman  
WJZ—Sea Hound  
WQXR—Modern Rhythms  
5:30-WNBC—Just Plain Bill  
WOR—Adventure Parade  
WJZ—Sky King  
WCBS—Winner Takes All  
WQXR—Cocktail Time  
5:45-WNBC—Front Page Farrell  
WOR—Tom Mix

**EVENING**  
6:00-WNBC—Peter Roberts  
WOR—Lyle Van  
WJZ—Joe Hassel  
WCBS—Eric Sevareid  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
WNYC—Sunset Serenade

6:15-WNBC—Bill Stern  
WOR—Bob Eason, Interviews  
WJZ—Allen Prescott  
WCBS—An American Abroad  
6:30-WNBC—Animal World Court  
WOR—Fred Vandeverter  
WJZ—Edwin G. Hill  
WCBS—Lun 'n' Abner  
WNYC—BBC Pleasure Parade  
WQXR—Dinner Concert  
6:45-WNBC—Three Star Extra  
WCBS—Lowell Thomas  
WJZ—Ethel & Albert  
WNYC—Weather; City News  
WOR—Stan Lomax  
7:00-WNBC—Supper Club  
WOR—Fulton Lewis Jr.  
WJZ—Headline Edition  
WCBS—Robert Q. Lewis  
WNYC—Masterwork Hour  
WQXR—Music Gallery  
7:15-WNBC—News of the World  
WOR—Answer Man  
WJZ—Elmer Davis  
7:30-WNBC—Serenades to  
America  
WOR—A L. Alexander, Poems  
WJZ—Rex Maupin  
WCBS—Jerry Wayne Show  
WQXR—Hambro & Zayde  
7:45-WOR—Bill Brandt  
WCBS—New Calmer  
8:00-WNBC—Roll Call  
WOR—Lucky Partners  
WJZ—Front Page  
WCBS—Dr. Standish  
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall  
WNYC—Radio X  
8:30-WNBC—New Faces of '48  
WJZ—Criminal Casebook  
WOR—Talent Jackpot

WCBS—Mr. Keen  
8:30-WOR—Billy Rose  
9:00-WOR—Gabriel Heatter  
WNBC—Nelson Eddy  
WJZ—Philip Murray  
WCBS—Suspense  
WQXR—News; Concert Hall  
9:15-WNBC—Ray Noble  
WOR—All Star Revue  
WJZ—Candid Microphones  
WCBS—Crime Photographers  
WNYC—Dance Music  
WQXR—Record Rarities  
9:45-WNYC—Top Talk  
10:00-WNBC—Bob Hawk  
WJZ—Cavalcade of Sports  
WOR—Family Theatre  
WCBS—Playhouse  
WQXR—News; Record Album  
10:30-WNBC—Fred Waring  
WOR—Symphonettes  
WJZ—Dance Music  
WCBS—Doorway to Life  
WQXR—Just Music  
10:45-WJZ—Earl Godwin  
11:00-WNBC—News; Music  
WJZ—News; Music  
11:30-WCBS—Galen Drake  
WQXR—News; World of Music

## Florida Gets British Relic

**TALLAHASSE**, Fla. (UP). — A stone from the bomb-battered House of Commons in England has come to rest in Florida archives. It was presented to Gov. Millard F. Caldwell by Rear Admiral Gilchrist B. Stockton of the U. S. naval reserve in Jacksonville, representing the American and British commonwealths.

# Daily Worker Screen Guide .. Good Tops

If your local movie house is not listed here, please ask the Manager to mail us his advance listings.

## First Run—Broadway

AMBASSADOR—The Illegals  
ASTOR Melody Time  
AVENUE PLAYHOUSE—Shoe Shine; Open City  
CAPITOL On An Island With You  
CRITERION Canon City  
ELYSEE The Idiot (French); Crime and Punishment (Swedish)  
5TH AVENUE PLAYHOUSE Day of Wrath  
5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE A Friend Will Come Tonight  
GLOBE Deep Waters  
GOTHAM Mickey  
LITTLE CARNEGIE Henry VIII; Scarlet Pimpernel  
LITTLE MET Midsummer Nights Dream  
LOEWS STATE Easter Parade  
MAYFAIR Time of Your Life  
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART Documentary (Moscow Cid in Snow)  
NEW EUROPE Available  
NEW YORK Shanghai Chest; Range Renegades  
PARAMOUNT A Foreign Affair  
PARK AVENUE Dear Murder  
PIX Passions—Torment  
RKO PALACE Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming  
RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL Emperor Waltz  
RIALTO Unavailable  
RIVOLI So Evil My Love  
ROXY Street With No Name  
STANLEY Village Teacher  
STRAND Key Largo  
VICTORIA Raw Deal  
WINTER GARDEN Man-Eater of Kumson  
WORLD—Palisan

## MANHATTAN

### East Side

ART Next Time We Love  
ACADEMY OF MUSIC Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming  
ARCADIA Silver River; Woman in White  
BEVERLY The Raven; Lovers Return  
CITY Le Vie de Boheme; Without Reservations  
COLONY Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay; Berlin Express  
34TH ST. Saloon; The Flame  
52nd ST. TRANSLUX State of the Union  
68TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Berlin Express  
68TH ST. TRANSLUX Only Angels Have Wings  
68TH ST. GRANDE Laff Show  
GRACIE SQUARE Egg and I; The Web  
GRAMERCY PARK CINEMA Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House

GRANADA Unavailable  
IRVING PLACE Baker's Wife; Dr. Knew  
LOEW'S CANAL Sleep My Love; Big City  
LOEW'S COMMODORE Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
LOEW'S 42ND ST. Letter from an Unknown Woman; River Lady  
LOEW'S 72ND ST. Paradise Case; Argyle Secrets  
LOEW'S 68TH ST. Letter from an Unknown Woman; River Lady  
LOEW'S LEXINGTON Paradise Case; Argyle Secrets  
LOEW'S ORPHEUM Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
MONROE Johnny Apple; This is My Affair  
NORMANDIE—Road to Rio  
PLAZA Letter from an Unknown Woman  
RKO JEFFERSON Letter from an Unknown Woman; River Lady  
RKO PROCTORS 58TH ST. Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming  
RKO PROCTORS 88TH ST. Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

SUTTON Mary of Scotland  
TRIBUNE Silver River; Woman in White  
TUDDER Pittsburgh; Having a Wonderful Time  
YORK Homecoming; Close-Up

### West Side

ALDEN Farewell Again; Heaven Can Wait  
APOLLO Marius; Angelina  
ARDEN To the Ends of the Earth; Alias a Gentleman  
BEACON Homecoming; Close-Up  
BELMONT Unavailable

BRYANT Framed; Butch Minds the Baby  
CARLTON Silver River; Woman in White  
COLUMBIA Drums of the Congo; Captive Wild Women  
DELMAR A Tension Damente; A La Grille de la Palmer  
EDISON Lady in Lake; That Hagen Girl  
6TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Letter from an Unknown Woman  
ELGIN Silver River; Woman in White

GREENWICH Silver River; Woman in White  
LAFFMOVIE Two Mugs from Brooklyn  
LOEW'S 53RD ST. Paradise Case; Argyle Secrets  
LOEW'S LINCOLN SQ. Sleep My Love; Big City  
LOEW'S OLYMPIA Paradise Case; Argyle Secrets  
LOEW'S SHERIDAN Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
LYRIC Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

MIDTOWN Ziegfeld Follies; Back Private  
NEO Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming  
NEW AMSTERDAM Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
RIVERSIDE Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

RIVIERA Big City; Devil's Cage  
RKO COLONIAL Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming  
RKO 51ST ST. Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

RKO NEW 54TH ST. Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

SAVOY Letter from an Unknown Woman; River Lady  
SCHUYLER B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes  
SELVYN—Romance on the High Seas; Big Punch

77TH ST. Letter from an Unknown Woman; River Lady

SQUIRE School for Husbands; Velled Brides

STODDARD Sleep, My Love; Big City

STUDIO 65 It Happened at the Inn; How Green Was My Valley

SYMPHONY Letter from an Unknown Woman; River Lady

THALIA The Idiot; Crime and Punishment

TIMES Unavailable

TIMES SQUARE Great Flamarion; Los Texas Ranger

TIROLI Under California Stars; Saddle Pal

TOWN Blood and Sand; I Wake Up Screaming

WAVERLY Saigon; The Flame

YORKTOWN River Lady; Letter from an Unknown Woman

**Harlem**

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE Drums of the Congo; Captive Wild Woman

LOEW'S APOLLO Letter from an Unknown Woman; River Lady

LOEW'S DYCKMAN Flying Gold; Background to Danger

LOEW'S 116TH ST. The Big Clock; Lone Wolf in London

LOEW'S VICTORIA The Big Clock; Lone Wolf in London

RKO ALHAMBRA Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

RKO 125TH ST. Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

RKO REGENT Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

**Washington Heights**

ALPINE Doll Face; Life Begins at College

DALE Homecoming; Close Up

DORSET Due in the Sun; Big Town After Dark

EMPERESS The Raven; Love's Return

GEM Philo Vance Returns; Rocky

HEIGHTS Great Waltz; Suicide Squadron

LANE Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

LOEW'S DYCKMAN Letter from an Unknown Woman; River Lady

LOEW'S INWOOD Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary

LOEW'S RIO River Lady; Letter from an Unknown Woman

LOEW'S 175TH ST. Paradise Case; Argyle Secrets

RKO COLISEUM Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

RKO HAMILTON Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

RKO MARBLE HILL Give My Regards to Broadway; Green Grass of Wyoming

UPTOWN Jolson Story

**BRONX**

ACE Captive Wild Woman; Drums of the Congo

BEDFORD Close-Up; Homecoming

ASCOT Confessions of a Rogue; Her First Affair

BEACH Road to Rio; Tenth Avenue Angel

BEDFORD Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

BURKE Next Time We Love; Sin Town

CIRCLE Road to Rio; Tenth Avenue Angel

CONCOURSE Thirty-Nine Steps; One Romantic Night

DALE-Saigon; The Flame

DE LUXE Berlin Express; Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay

ELLEN'S PARADISE Paradise Case; Argyle Secrets

FARRAGUT Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

GRANADA State of the Union; Red Stallion

JEWEL Doversay; Fisherman's Wharf

KENT If Winter Comes; Buffalo Bill

KINGSWAY Romance on the High Seas; Fighting Father Dunn

LEADER Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

LOEW'S KINGS Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary

LINDEN Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

MARINE Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

MAYFAIR Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

MIDWOOD Homecoming; Close-Up

NOSTRAND Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

PARKSIDE Baker's Wife; Wings of the Morning

PATIO Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

QUINTEN Captive Wild Woman; Drums of the Congo

RIALTO Homecoming; Close-Up

RKO Komaro Romance on the High Seas; Fighting Father Dunn

RUGBY Iron Curtain; Tender Years

TRAYMORE Iron Curtains; Tender Years

TRIANGLE All My Sons; Are You With It?

VOGUE Baker's Wife; Wings of the Morning

**Brighton—Coney Island**

LOEW'S CONEY ISLAND Sleep My Love; Big City

OCEANA Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

RKO TILYU Romance on the High Seas; Fighting Father Dunn

SHEEPSHEAD State of the Union; Red Stallion

SURF Silver River; Woman in White

TRAYMORE Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay; Berlin Express

TUXEDO State of the Union; Red Stallion

# Why Our Party Must Develop A Working-Class Leadership

## Typhoon Kills 7 in Hong Kong

HONG KONG, July 28 (UPI).—A typhoon lashed Hong Kong today, killing, at least seven persons and wrecking houses and boats.

Washouts blocked the Canton-Kowloon Railway, halting traffic.

High waves whipped up by the 73 mile-per-hour winds struck the adjacent island of Cheung Chau, where 50 junks and sampans were sunk.

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within the ranks of the proletariat are more and more equalized in proportion as machinery obliterates all distinctions of labor, and nearly everywhere reduces wages to the same low level."

And Lenin wrote, in the current era of finance capital:

"Large scale capitalism . . . inevitably breaks all the worker's ties with the old society, with a particular locality, and with a particular exploiter; it unites him,

compels him to think, and puts him in conditions which enable him to commence the organized struggle."

Our shop club suggests the following change of wording in Section III of the Draft Resolution:

"The working class is basically the consistent anti-imperialist, and democratic class in American society. It owns no means of production, it is exploited directly, and it is concentrated in great numbers in large factories. It is therefore fundamentally interested

in combatting monopoly oppression and is most readily organized for this task. It is the class which must seek to undermine and eliminate monopoly-capitalist rule in order to advance to Socialism. That is why it is destined to be the leader of the people's anti-monopoly coalition."

We believe it is essential that there be a clear understanding among all our comrades of the

role of the working class and why ours is a working class Party. This understanding is necessary for correct work by our comrades in all fields. And particularly is it necessary as a basis for carrying out a policy of industrial concentration that will achieve a marked change in the working class composition of our Party.

Shop Club (Electrical) Philadelphia.

## Racing Results and Entries

### Saratoga Entries

FIRST—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$3,500.

Also ran—Conformation, Mr. Chap, Little Keith, Stars at Night, That's My Boy, Pal Cross, a Love Story, Cacique II, a Milberg-Hastin entry. Time—1:13 1/5.

SECOND—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$3,500.

Coinella ..... (James) 8.10 5.20 3.70

Friendly Don ..... (Anderson) 5.60 4.30

Ocean Play ..... (Permane) 3.70

Also ran—Set Point, Buck Weaver, Sweep Bon, Jim Jr., Grian, Bill Rose, Lennie Boy. Time—1:13 1/5.

THIRD—6 furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500.

Combine ..... (Danis) 6.20 3.90 3.50

Golf Club ..... (McCreary) 5.40 4.30

Happy West ..... (Layton) 4.40

Also ran—Pocono, Chestnut Papa, Sonoma Belle, Andiamo. Time—1:13 4/5.

FOURTH—5 1/2 furlongs; maidens; 2-year-old fillies; maidens; \$4,000.

Sabot ..... (Stone) 8.30 3.60 3.30

Blue Row ..... (Arcaro) 2.70 2.50

Fluid Drive ..... (McTague) 4.00

Also ran—Herc Today, Medieval, Solid Trick, Bunchie, Weathering. Time—1:07 3/5.

FIFTH—6 furlongs; allowances; 4-year-olds and up; \$4,000.

Mister Mind ..... (James) 6.90 4.00 3.20

Useless ..... (Salvia) 7.30 4.80

Tex Martin ..... (Permane) 6.60

Also ran—Retinim, Sir Harry, Heliotrope, Rustie Brown, Profano, Gay Song, Pompeian. Time—1:13 1/5.

SIXTH—1 1/16 miles; claiming; maidens; \$3,500.

Gaelic Gift ..... 114 Semper Avanti 116

SEVENTH—1 1/16 miles; claiming; 2-year-olds; fillies; claiming.

xBundlerab ..... 114 xxChalda 112

Pireside ..... 113 Misguided 113

Signpose ..... 108 Jacolee 113

xxSickle Sue ..... 106

SECOND—6 furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds; \$3,500.

Flagstaff ..... 113 Percherry 108

Major Play ..... 113 xxHeelshaper 106

Judy R. ..... 110

Rosinante ..... 113 Fashion Plate 113

xxBitty's Fleet ..... 106 xxSaca Ripper 106

Cheek ..... 108 Lord Queux 113

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Blue Thanks ..... 116 Reynard 116

Happy Task ..... 118 xxBouncing Boots 109

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# HARTUNG 3-HITS REDS 5-0 DODGERS SLAM CARDS 12-4

## Clint Faces 28 Men, Coop Steals, Sid HR

By Scorer

You may say what you will, but there's a difference to the Giants these days. Perhaps the team has found a second wind, or perhaps it's Leo Durocher. Whatever the reason, the Polo Grounders romped over the Cincinnati Reds yesterday 5-0, with Floppy Hartung pitching like Christy Mathewson and Walker Cooper stealing a base.

Cooper's feat is perhaps the most extraordinary, although it was aided by the long windup of Hub Wehrmeier, the Redleg pitcher. As for Hartung, the Boy Wonder three singles and no man reached second base.

In the first inning Frankie Baumholtz led off with a single but was erased as he tried to steal second. In the second stanza Hank Sauer singled and was erased on a double play. In the eighth Grady Hatton knocked a single into center with two out and was stranded.

Hartung gave two bases on balls, faced just 28 men and was the seventh Giant pitcher to last nine innings in the last nine games—quite a record for a pitching staff which was supposed to be, except for Larry Jansen, the worst in the league.

The Giants are playing heads-up ball nowadays, taking the extra base, playing the hit and run, and no longer swinging from the heels in a search for a homerun record.

For example, in the fourth frame Walker Cooper's steal which followed a walk brought a run as Bobby Thomson doubled off the leftfield wall. Bobby raced home on Buddy Kerr's single to right.

Another example—Johnny Mize walked in the sixth, took a long lead and scored all the way from first base on Marshall's double to deep left. The homerun touch was not absent. After Hartung walked in the seventh, Rigney played Durocher ball by sacrificing and Whitey Lockman advanced Clint to third on an infield out. Then Sid Gordon smashed a herculean homer over the leftfield stands for the last Giant run.

### SCORES

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 000 020 020—4 6 1  
Cleveland 002 001 000—3 10 0

Fowler and Rosar; Lemon, Christopher (8) and Hegan. Losing pitcher—Lemon. Home run—Clark.

Washington 000 000 010—1 6 2  
Chicago 100 000 10x—2 7 0

Hudson, Welteroth (8) and Early; Pieretti and Robinson. Losing pitcher—Hudson.

Boston 000 000 000—0 6 1  
Detroit 350 003 20x—13 18 0

Galehouse, Ferries (2), Stobbs (6) and Tebbetts, Batts (7); Trout and Swift. Losing pitcher, Galehouse.

Home run—Lake.

New York at St. Louis, night game.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 100 101 100—4 9 1

Philadelphia 100 300 05x—9 14 2

Meyer, Kush (7), Chambers (8) and McCullough; Donnelly, Dubiel (8), and Seminick. Winning pitcher, Dubiel. Losing pitcher, Kush. Home runs—Lowrey, Miller, Seminick, McCullough, Walker, Ennis.

Pittsburgh at Boston, night.

### AL'S SELECTIONS

(Results, Entries—Page 15)

- 1—Bundrab, Chalda, Sickle Sue
- 2—Judy R., Princess Laura, Cheek
- 3—Dry Fly, Feudal King, Blue Thanks
- 4—Best Effort, Ruling Time, Count Did
- 5—Campos, Dangerous Age, Cencerro
- 6—Saint Lye, Darby Doot, Okeetee
- 7—Turbar, Nomorwar, Little Minn

## LOUIS SIGNS FOR SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS IN SOUTH

Publicist Harry Mendel yesterday announced that Joe Louis has been booked for a series of exhibition bouts that will take the retired heavyweight champion into the deep south.

Mendel, who handled the Pomperton Lakes publicity for Louis' last fight with Jersey Joe Walcott, said Louis would not take along his own sparring partners.

The announcement, coming on the heels of Louis' recent statement that his retirement was definite, caused no little stir along Jacobs Beach. But those close to the champion believe the exhibition doesn't mean Louis is thinking twice about returning to the ring. They point out that Joe has probably a few other things in mind with this tour—namely dishing out some heavy blows to the southland's jumbo crowd.

The only other fight news of note came from the offices of 20th Cen-

tury Sporting Club, which announced a Willie Beltram-Tippy Larkin lightweight main event at the Garden Aug. 5th. That's the date which has been giving Sol Strauss such trouble. Originally, Paddy DeMarco and Jesse Flores were scheduled to fight on the 5th. That was postponed a week. Then Sandy Saddler was matched with Buddy Garcia as a substitute bout.

But in announcing the Beltram-Larkin fight, Strauss revealed that Garcia was traveling in Texas and couldn't be located. You mean his match with Saddler was made without first checking with him, Sol?

Oh yes—one other announcement.

### BIG 5TH WINS IT FOR ROE

The rampaging Brooklyn Dodgers made it two in a row over the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday, pounding out an awesome 12-4 attack against the reeling Redlegs at Ebbets Field.

Preacher Roe won his fifth game of the year, but wilted in the eighth and let Hank Behrman finish it out.

Brooklyn picked up its first run in the opening inning. Whitman led off against St. Louis starter Johnson with a walk. Robinson forced him and after Hermanski walked, Edwards singled sharply to left to score Robinson. Hermanski moved to third on the hit and scored on Campanella's fly.

Tommy Brown's second homer of the season into the lower centerfield stand made it 3-0 Brooklyn in the fourth. But the roof really caved in on the Cards in the fifth. After Robinson flied out, Hermanski got an infield scratch. Strangely enough, Shuba was sent in to pinchhit for Edwards, who had replaced the Mobile kid in leftfield. But Shotton's re-switch paid off as Shuba singled to right. Campanella was purposely passed to load the bases, and Brown flied out to short to score anyone. But Gil Hodges emptied the sacks with a ringing triple, making it 6-0. Only the beginning, friends. Reese walked and Roe singled to score Hodges.

Munger came in to relieve and Whitman greeted him with a single that scored Reese. Roe also scored on the hit when Slaughter kicked the ball around. Robinson, up for the second time, singled to center, scoring Whitman. Robby stole second and tallied on Hermanski's second hit of the inning, a single to right that made it eight runs across and 11-0 Brooklyn.

A walk, doubles by Moore and Musial and Kurowski's first homer of the year gave St. Louis its four runs in the eighth. Brooklyn dotted the final i's in its half on a single by Shuba and Campanella's savage double to deep left center.

CHICAGO, July 28 (UP).—President Will Harridge of the American League announced today that charges of misconduct against Umpire Bill McGowan "have been substantiated" and that the arbiter was suspended for 10 days, ending July 30.

LONDON, July 28 (UP).—The United States was rated a heavy favorite to win the unofficial team championship, but Sweden was granted the dark horse's fight chance for an upset tonight as the way was cleared for the formal opening of the Olympic Games tomorrow.

There are no athletic events scheduled on the opening program, only the formal curtain-rising which will be presided over by King George at 4 p. m. (11 a. m. EDT). The final runner in the 3,000-mile relay from Olympia, Greece, will bring into Wembley stadium the torch and light the traditional Olympic flame which will burn until the close of the games.

The consensus of coaches and contestants in the games was that the U. S. is the certain winner in men's track and field, men's swimming, basketball, rowing and

### In This Corner...

By Bill Mardo

#### Pertinent Questions

I'M ONLY ASKING—but: Why was Willie Pep such an interested observer at the Charley Riley-Miguel Acevedo fight t'other night? Was Willie's attendance purely coincidental—the fight being held in his Hartford hometown and all that rot—or does the champ figure on making Riley his next title defense?

Why was Emil Von Elling, the nation's foremost instructor of runners, appointed to coach the hammer throwers at London? This couldn't be more of Avery Brundage's handiwork, now could it? . . . And is it true there's gonna be some loud fireworks when our boys get back from the Olympics? Something about Coach Cromwell's tactics, maybe?

How come Joe Coleman is such an underrated pitcher. His record indicates otherwise. . . . Those experts who called Larry Jansen just another one-season wonder, are their faces red now that the Giant pitcher has righted himself to the tune of 13-5, and 26 scoreless innings? Or can they claim Leo Durocher is pitching for him, too? . . .

DOESN'T BUCK HARRIS rue the day he turned down Cliff Fanin from the Brownies? The Yanks could've had him on the June 15th deadline for 75 G's . . . but inlayed the deal. Since then Fancy Fanin has licked the Bronxites three times running. Which, in anyone's simple arithmetic, means the purchase of Fanin would've pushed the Yanks some three games closer to the Red Sox than they presently are. . . .

And while we're on things stupid—wasn't it foolish of the Giants not to have grabbed Nelson Potter when Connie Mack ruthlessly cut him loose? Wise old Southworth knew better, however, and Potter has won two straight for the league-leading Braves. . . .

How many people does Sol Strauss think would turn out to the Stadium for a heavyweight show featuring such magic names as Joe Baks, Lee Savold and—heven help us—Freddie Mills? Put 'em in a box and tie it with a ribbon, Sol. . . . But a Walcott-Ezzard Charles fight, that's something else again. . . .

Where's Bobo Newsom?

WHO'S HANDLING swim star Brenda Helser's publicity campaign in London? The gal's getting more newsworthy than Avery Brundage f'gosh sakes! Course, she's so much prettier. . . .

Didn't Britain's ban on Unita's correspondent turn your stomach? Or aren't the eight million people who voted Popular Front entitled to read about Consolini and Tosi's progress in the Olympic discus toss?

Why hasn't NBC forwarded me a transcript of one of its recent "Room 416" broadcasts as requested? Afraid I might answer their ridiculous attack against this paper's coverage of the Satchel Paige signing? . . .

How long must Enrique Bolanos wait for a New York fight? . . .

Is it true Arch Murray of the Post isn't talking to Pal Leo because Durocher only unbuttoned his lip to Bill Corum on the managerial scoop? . . .

How come the Olympics doesn't include a bubble-gum event?

And why doesn't Rebecca West go there? Humid enuff in New York without her hot air. . . .

## Yanks Favored as Olympics Open

weight lifting, the probable winner Americans was the strained back suffered by Robert Cowell, ranking backstroke star. Swimming

There were more injuries today Americans was the strained back suffered by Robert Cowell, ranking backstroke star. Swimming

coach Bob Kiphuth said it was too early to tell whether Cowell would be out of the games.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

|              | AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |      | NATIONAL LEAGUE |              |      |      |      |
|--------------|-----------------|----|------|-----------------|--------------|------|------|------|
|              | W               | L  | Pct. | W               | L            | Pct. |      |      |
| Boston       | 15              | 37 | .298 | *Boston         | 53           | 37   | .589 |      |
| Philadelphia | 57              | 39 | .594 | BROOKLYN        | 47           | 47   | .534 |      |
| Cleveland    | 52              | 37 | .584 | 1 1/2           | NEW YORK     | 46   | 43   | .517 |
| *NEW YORK    | 52              | 35 | .578 | 2               | St. Louis    | 46   | 42   | .517 |
| Detroit      | 45              | 42 | .505 | 3 1/2           | *Pittsburgh  | 44   | 43   | .506 |
| Washington   | 29              | 42 | .420 | 15%             | Philadelphia | 44   | 49   | .473 |
| *St. Louis   | 33              | 53 | .384 | 19              | Cincinnati   | 41   | 51   | .446 |
| Chicago      | 30              | 61 | .330 | 24%             | Chicago      | 39   | 53   | .424 |

\*Does not include night game

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Boston at Detroit (night game)

(Only game scheduled)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Pittsburgh at Boston

St. Louis at Brooklyn

Cincinnati at New York

Chicago at Philadelphia